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## City of Madison named Indiana Community of Year

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

The City of Madison was honored Tuesday by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce as the state’s Community of the Year for 2024 — the first time ever for Madison to receive the award that has been given annually since 1990.

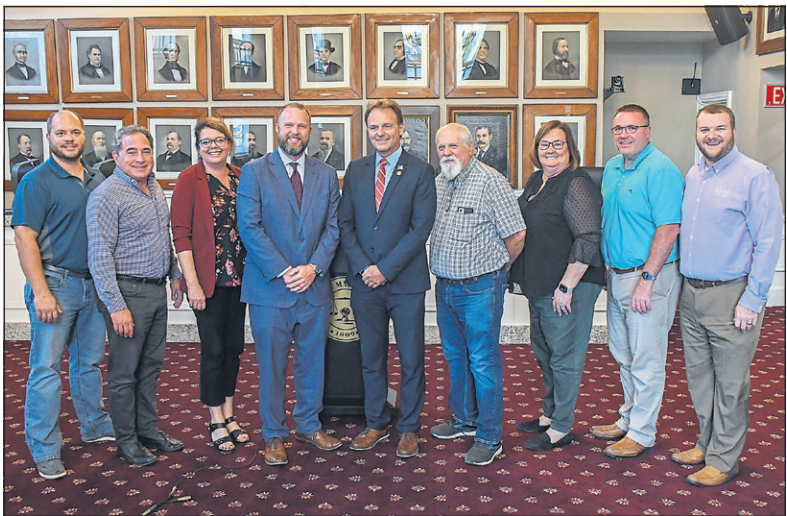
The award was presented by Todd Hurst, senior vice president, Strategic Partnerships and Impact of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, who noted that Madison was selected earlier this summer by a five-person panel that “focused on recognition of commitment of the communities to business growth and economic development, and making your community a place where people want to live, grow and play.”

“Madison checks all of those boxes,” Hurst said.

Hurst said Madison is “truly a place that has seen tremendous transformation in the last decade, and continues to grow moving forward. With a great environment for business, Madison is fast becoming a real regional hub for commerce here in Indiana. Thanks to a vision and dedication in fostering a welcoming environment, Madison is one of the communities in Indiana that has seen population growth which isn’t the case in a lot of parts of our state, and I think that is really due to the vision and strategy in place across the community.”

“We’re also struck by how Madison leans into its history while also embracing its technology ... We’re also thrilled by some of work Madison is doing around recreation, leisure activities, really having a vibrant community around music, riverfront attractions, the arts scene within the community...,” he added. “You can’t look at what’s happening here, and not be excited and impressed and really inspired by the work in Madison.”

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Bob Demaree

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday announced that the City of Madison has been named Indiana Community of the Year for 2024. Pictured at the announcement are: (from left) City Council member Josh Schafer, Economic Development Director Tony Steinhardt III, City Council member Lucy Dattilo, Indiana Chamber of Commerce Senior Vice President Todd Hurst, Mayor Bob Courtney, and City Council members Jim Bartlett, Carla Eades Krebs and Josh Wilber, and Visit Madison Inc. Executive Director Andrew Forrester.



Bob Demaree

Local officials and interested residents gathered as Curt Rafferty (center), managing member of Rafferty Development LLC, wielded the scissors between Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (left) and Dollar General District Manager Neil Rumohr (right) at the official ribbon-cutting Wednesday for the DG Market in downtown Madison.

## City celebrates DG Market opening in downtown Madison

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

Downtown residents celebrated the opening of a new grocery in downtown Madison Wednesday morning with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the DG Market at 120 East Second Street.

“This is a meaningful day for our city,” said Mayor Bob Courtney. “When I took office, I made a commitment to bring a grocery store back to our downtown, and I’m proud to see that promise fulfilled today. The opening of DG Market not only restores convenient access to fresh food for our community but also strengthens the vibrancy of our cultural arts and historic district. It’s a win for everyone in Madison.”

“Downtown Madison has been a food desert since the Ruler store left us a few years ago,” said Tony Steinhardt III, the city’s economic development director, on efforts to recruit a new grocery after the previous store closed March 31, 2018. “There has been a lot of hard work, numerous studies, lots of phone calls and meetings ... We made numerous visits to Chicago to the Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA) meeting, and dozens and dozens calls and visits to various independent grocers.”

When a developer was finally found, it turned out that the connections were already close to home through Rafferty Development LLC that owned the Dollar General that’s been at 408 Jefferson Street for 52 years. “We had a developer here all along who had a long history with DG,” Steinhardt noted.

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Bob Demaree

Saluda Township resident Kenny Stewart (left) comments during Tuesday’s solar information session at Southwestern’s High School’s Delbert King Gymnasium while Will Humphrey, project development director for Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC, holds the microphone.

## Nearly 100 attend meeting on solar project

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

An informational meeting on a solar development hosted by the Jefferson County Commissioners on Tuesday included a presentation by Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC along with questions and comments from local residents including those for and against solar projects.

About 100 attended the 2:45 meeting, held at the Southwestern High School gymnasium, with more than an hour of that a presentation by Orion, which has a conditional use application before the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Orion’s proposal, called the Idlewild Solar Project, would lease and develop 3,324 acres from about 20 property owners near Paynesville in Saluda Township to include an operations area of about 2,050 acres fenced inside the rest as a buffer zone. The project would generate 472 megawatts of electricity at a cost of approximately \$850 million.

The information comes ahead of consideration of Orion’s application at a Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Room 1520 at Ivy Tech Community College Madison, 590 Ivy Tech Drive. Commissioner David Bramer said the session was “to give people a chance to talk, to hear some things, learn about solar energy in general.”

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## Nightfall Farm featured in documentary movie

There will be a special screening of the documentary film “Nightfall Farm: A More Than Corn Story” at the Ohio Theatre on Monday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m.

The event is free, but if you are interested you should go to MadTixEvents.com and RSVP so they can get a good head count of how many chairs they will need.

Nightfall Farm, in case you don’t regularly visit the Madison Farmers Market, is the organic meat farm run by Nate and Liz Brownlee in Crothersville. They have been staples at our Saturday market for many years, selling their locally grown and organically fed chicken, turkey, hogs and sheep. I personally buy one of their free range turkeys every year for Thanksgiving and they are fresh, full of flavor, and lovingly raised by this enterprising young couple.

The documentary movie is the work of Noblesville-based film production company 12 Star Media. I caught up with co-founder Rocky Walls to get his perspective. “We’ve actually produced an entire ‘More Than Corn’ series of films, starting with a feature length movie we did in 2021. As the name suggests, we want to take a closer look at Hoosier farms that are doing something other than raising corn and soybeans. Specifically, we want to look at farms producing food for the local or regional market.

“This may come as a surprise to some people, with us living here in the middle of one of the great American farm states, but a full 90% of all food consumed in Indiana is imported. And I’m not just talking bananas and tropical stuff, but vegetables and grains and meat that we are fully capable of growing right here. Instead we are shipping it in from California and Mexico and even Argentina. Why is that? And what are the local alternatives?”

“The short film about Nightfall Farm is actually the second in a series of four, including a soul food urban project in Indy, a farm called Garcia’s Garden, also in Indy, and Hawkins Family Farm in Ft. Wayne. These farms are engaged in an experiment to see if we can grow the food we need right here, and do it in a way that’s maybe more sustainable, healthier, and with even better flavor.

“The benefits to this kind of farming are many. First of all, you know who’s growing your food, usually on a first name basis. Your dollars are staying in the area. You can have confidence about what went into and onto your food, and how it was grown or raised. And as I mentioned, local food can usually be harvested when it’s ripe and at peak flavor, as opposed to imported food that is often picked green so it will survive a long truck or train ride.”

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# Madison man gets 3 years for child pornography

**BY COURIER STAFF REPORT**  
A 43-year-old Madison man has been sentenced to three years prison after pleading guilty to an amended charge of Possession of Child Pornography, a Level 6 felony, in Jefferson Superior Court.  
Ryan Keith Adams was initially charged with five counts of Possession of

Child Pornography, all Level 6 felonies, but accepted a deal to plead guilty to one count with the other four counts dismissed.  
Under terms of the deal, Adams will receive credit for 234 days jail served and pay \$189 in court costs with the balance of the prison sentence to be served at the Indiana

Department of Correction.  
Adams had been charged in May 2023 after a year-long investigation by investigators with the Indiana State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The investigation began after Adams shared child pornography images with an undercover detective.

Detectives then served a search warrant at Adam's residence in May 2023, analyzed digital devices recovered during that search, and an arrest warrant was issued in Jefferson Superior Court.  
The Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is a multi-agency task force

that investigates and prosecutes persons who use the internet to sexually exploit or entice children, and the Indiana State Police oversees the task force.  
The Indiana ICAC Task Force encourages Hoosiers to report online exploitation, solicitation, and enticement-type crimes against children to the

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). The NCMEC website can be accessed through the ICAC Task Force website. To report a crime with your child as a victim involving the Internet or other electronic means, contact your local Indiana law enforcement agency.

**LOTTERY**

**INDIANA**  
**Hoosier Lotto:** 7-17-20-27-36-40 (9/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$21.8 million. Next Drawing (9/21).  
**Cash Five:** 1-4-17-20-35 (9/18).  
**Cash 4 Life:** 17-19-20-49-50 CB: 2 (9/18)

**KENTUCKY**  
**Cash Ball:** 3-6-7-35 CB 17 (9/18)  
**Kentucky 5 Extra:** 4-9-11-29-37 (9/18). There was one winner of a \$455,000 jackpot on Wednesday, Sept. 18.  
**Lucky For Life:** 10-13-28-43-47 LB: 9 (9/18)

**MEGAMILLIONS**  
**14-31-48-57-64 MB:** 9, MP 3 (9/17). Next Jackpot: \$47 million. Next Drawing (9/20)

**POWERBALL**  
**1-11-22-47-68:** 7, PP 4 (9/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$195 million. Next Drawing (9/21)  
**POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:** 16-23-50-53-66 PB: 14 (9/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (9/21)

**BIRTHDAYS**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to [zelda@madisoncourier.com](mailto:zelda@madisoncourier.com) or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

**SEPT. 20**  
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**SEPT. 21**  
Elizabeth Sanchez

**SEPT. 24**  
Marc Gray


**SEPT. 25**  
LeTisha Wilson

**SEPT. 26**  
Brian Jones

**SEPT. 27**  
Terry Hoffman  
Scott Steinhardt

**WEATHER**

**Sunrise:** 7:26 a.m.  
**Sunset:** 7:42 p.m.  
**Temperature:** High 91, Low 60, Mean 75.5, Excess 1.1  
**Precipitation since last published:** 0  
**Precipitation, September 2024:** 1.53  
**Precipitation, 2024:** 27.64  
**Barometer:** 29.95, Rising  
**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 421.67, Steady  
**Forecast:** Saturday: Partly cloudy High 90/Low 64; Sunday: Mostly cloudy High 86/Low 65; Monday: Showers High 88/Low 64; Tuesday: Thunderstorms High 82/Low 60.



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**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Hanging Rock Hill will be closed for one day next week as Indiana Department of Transportation maintenance crews perform ditch cleaning maintenance.

The closure will take place on or after Tuesday, Sept. 24,

between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## STATE ROAD 156 WORK NEAR PATRIOT

A project to complete soil nail repair work in Switzerland County will reduce State Road 156 to one lane west of Patriot on or after Monday, Sept. 23.

Work will take place just west of Wade Hill Road and is expected to be completed by late November, weather permitting. Temporary traffic signals will be utilized while work is in progress. Crews will begin placing signage at the work area prior to the start of construction.  
This project is part of a \$1.6 mil-

lion contract awarded to Geostabilization International in August 2019.  
INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, use extra caution and avoid distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

### Solar farming: It's simply common sense

I believe that approximately 90% of the people opposing solar farming are non-farmers. I think that they oppose it because they are not benefitting from it. They are wrong, it will help to provide adequate electricity to help heat and cool their homes. It will reduce their property tax and provide millions of dollars toward the Southwestern School System where they send their children for education.  
It is a blessing for the hard working farmers who help supply our food. It is a win-win for everyone!  
I think that the people leading the charge in opposition of the solar project are only thinking about the present. If

we ever have a black out like the ones that have occurred in other parts of the country, the solar panels would look very attractive.  
The Commissioners are saying that there is going to be a expansion from Charlestown (Clark County) into our county (Jefferson County) which will require a lot of electricity and solar can fill that void. We must look into the future, for if we don't, the past will be our future. That also goes with politics. Are we better off now that we were four years ago? I have no fancy statistics to go along with what I'm saying — only common sense. I am 87 years old and I reside in Saluda Township.

**Carlos May Hanover**

## Madison accepts ownership of trolleys from VMI

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**  
Madison City Council on Tuesday accepted ownership of two trolleys being purchased by Visit Madison Inc. (VMI) under an agreement that will see Madison provide insurance, maintenance, storage and other logistics with VMI reimbursing the city for those costs.  
Under the agreement, the city will own the trolleys, maintain the vehicles with VMI covering maintenance expenses, and provide storage and fuel for the two vehicles.  
The agreement also specifies that the city will develop standard operating procedures for the trolleys, that trolley drivers have a commercial driver's license, and be properly trained in their operation and the vehicles

properly maintained.  
Madison Economic Development Director Tony Steinhardt III said the agreement is a win for both VMI and Madison because the trolleys will be available for tourists, shoppers and residents and operate between businesses and sites of interest in the downtown historic district and businesses and points of interest on Madison's hilltop. In addition, routes will be scheduled to and from Hanover College and Clifty Falls State Park to serve students and tourists who currently lack options to travel to and from downtown Madison and the hilltop.  
"This collaboration will elevate the experiences of our visitors and residents," Steinhardt said.  
Andrew Forrester, executive director of VMI, said the ability to have modern, reliable vehicles connecting the city's hotels on the hilltop and downtown as well as Clifty Falls and Hanover College will position Madison to go after some of the larger conferences and conventions have inquired about meeting in Madison but were concerned about the transportation logistics.  
"Our tourism economy is growing — especially large conferences," said Mayor Bob Courtney, adding that being able to provide transportation so that guests from multiple hotels will have a way to and from large conference — and to and from the city's options for dining and shopping — will allow VMI to recruit more large conferences and expand weekday outings to where Madison's tourism industry is not just "festival-based on weekends."  
"We are being approached ... can you host a 300- or 400-person convention?" said Forrester. "Right now we know we can do that all in one hotel" but with expanded trolley service, VMI could coordinate with several hotels for lodging while being able to transport the guests for group gatherings.  
The trolleys — one a new vehicle that will cost \$237,000 from Hometown Trolley Manufacturing in Crandon, Wisconsin, and the other a used trolley with about 16,000 miles to be purchased from a private company in Baltimore at a cost of \$167,000 — are being funded by grants from T-Mobile, Hanover College and the Jefferson County Board of Tourism (JCBT). While the city will own and oversee the vehicles, the operation of the trolley system and operational costs will be paid from VMI's budget

and usage fees. The city will be out no tax dollars or funds from its budget.  
"The fact that Hanover College is involved tells me there is a need in Hanover to connect to the city," said Council member Josh Wilber.  
Council member Jim Bartlett, a member of JCBT, said the tourism board has indicated support for the project. "It will be supported by Jefferson County Board of Tourism both in word and by dollars."  
The council voted 6-0 in favor of accepting ownership of the two vehicles with Council member Lucy Datilo abstaining since she is employed by VMI.  
In other business, the council held the second reading of an amendment to the council's rules and procedures that would eliminate the requirement for a third reading of all ordinances and amendments in the future.  
The proposal, brought forward by the city's New Projects Committee, would allow council to vote on a measure after the second reading. Currently, the city holds a first reading to introduce an ordinance, a second reading that allows public comment and a third reading to vote on the issue. Under the change, the first reading would be the introduction and the second meeting would allow a vote. However, public comment would be allowed at both readings.  
"This is not uncommon," Madison City Attorney Joe Jenner said of the proposal. "We historically have done three readings but two readings is not uncommon."  
In fact, Wilber said when the issue came up at a conference he attended recently, he realized that Madison was "definitely in the minority" in terms of cities that still hold third readings.  
Jenner noted that while an ordinance would only need two readings to be voted on, that doesn't mean the process has to move that quickly. He said if the council is uncomfortable about voting on an issue at the second reading and wants more time for study or deliberation, the council can vote to table the ordinance or postpone the vote as long as there is support for that by the other council members.  
Council member Carla Krebs stressed that as the city adopts the more streamlined adoption path, city officials should prioritize getting council agendas posted no later than the Friday before the Tuesday meetings "so that

**NEWS OF RECORD**

**Jefferson County Criminal Justice Center**  
**LODGINGS**  
**Sept. 16, 2024**  
Dominick Don Gaffney, 38, Madison, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.  
**Sept. 17, 2024**  
Joshua Allen Morrison, 34, Lexington, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.  
**Sept. 18, 2024**  
Dillon Ray Saunders, 34, Vevay, Indiana, on a warrant for failure to appear (theft). Bond \$500 cash.  
Wilmer Leroy Lane Jr., 51, Cincinnati, on a warrant for failure to appear (probation violation-drug charge). Bond \$500 cash.

**Jefferson County Circuit and Superior Court**  
**SENTENCINGS**  
**Sept. 16, 2024**  
Amber L. Watson, 31, of Madison, parole violation (residential break and enter dwelling, a Level 6 felony). Court revokes 2 years of previously suspended sentence to be executed at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 44 days jail served.  
Ryan K. Adams, 43, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Child Pornography, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 234 days jail served plus \$189 in court costs.  
Brandy M. Brashears, 49, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended to 180 days supervised probation plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs.  
**Sept. 17, 2024**  
Shawn David Hemingway, 32, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 316 days jail served plus \$389 in fees and court costs.  
Brandon Joe Williams, 39, Lexington Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Device or Substance Used to Interfere With a Test, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, fully executed on home detention, and consecutive to 360 days home detention for probation (possession of a syringe) plus \$189 in court costs.  
Shane Ryan Richter, 33, Madison, for Unlawful Possession of Firearm, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with 30 days executed

and 335 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**Sept. 13, 2024**  
Douglas Carpenter to Sarah Warren and Rachel Alderman, 7000+ East Old State road 56, Madison and 8000+ East Doe Run Road, Madison.  
Robert Leslie Quick and Cindy M. Quick to Robert Leslie Quick, Cindy M. Quick and Tracy Morris (transferee death), 1845 Strader Street, Madison.  
Jerry W. Keen and Emily Ruth Keen (estate) to Flughafen LLC, two parcels totaling approximately 5 acres at 7337 South River Bottom Road, Hanover.  
Henry M. Richey and Shirley Ann Richey to Noah Borntrreger, Fannie Borntrreger, Rudy S. Borntrreger, Rosemary J. Borntrreger, John Girod and Lydia Girod, approximately 97.5 acres at 11633 West State Road 250, Deputy and 5900+ North Inness Road, Deputy.  
**Sept. 16, 2024**  
Roger A. MacDonald (deceased) to Diane M Wright, 1850 Gullion Drive, Madison.  
Chelsea Couch to Billy G. Couch, 320 North Willow Drive, Madison.  
Brian L. Marshall to Ash Investments LLC, 111 and 113 Walnut Street, Madison.  
Joyce Bickers to Lawrence J. Comeaux and Jana Carol Comeaux, 3220 North Shun Pike Road, Madison.  
Darlisa J. Phillips to Lena Burns, 208 Green Road, Madison.  
**Sept. 18, 2024**  
Randal G. Manaugh, Barbara J. Manaugh and Sharon A. Thompson to Eston J. Long and Cynthia L. Long, 2310 and 2302 South Bluff Run Drive, Hanover.  
Beverly Jo Bowen Reece to Beverly Jo Bowen Reece and Deanna Rae Turner, 813 West Second Street, Madison.  
Donna M. Norris and Donna M. Mack to Darrell Lynn Mack and Donna M. Mack, 163 Hickory Drive, Hanover.  
Randal G. Manaugh, Barbara J. Manaugh and Sharon A. Thompson to Jeffrey Bridges and Rebecca Bridges, 2318 South Bluff Run Drive, Hanover.  
Scott A. Davis and Teresa M. Lee to Scott A. Davis, Teresa M. Lee and Curtis Lee, 1502 East Wehner Drive, Madison.  
Bobby Cook to Elijah Carter Marcum, approximately 11 acres at 9878 West State Road 356, Lexington.  
Redlo Properties Indiana LLC to Jaseco Realty Holdings LLC, approximately 7.5 acres at 301 East Clifty Drive, Madison (car dealership property).  
Henry M. Robak to Gladys Robak and Marian Garrett, 470 RC Court, Madison.  
Merinda Hall and Thomas Ray Sedam Jr. to Merinda Hall, approximately 5.9 acres at 3686 South Sharon Hill Road, Lexington.



**OBITUARIES**

**Lori Ann Sedam Boehm**

Lori Ann Sedam Boehm, age 51, of Milton, KY, entered this life on Aug. 7, 1973, in Indianapolis, IN. She was the loving daughter of David and Randa Seacat Sedam. She graduated in 1991, from Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis, IN, and attended IUPUI. On Aug. 14, 1993, she was united in marriage to Paul Anthony Boehm in New Whiteland, IN. This happy union of 31 years was blessed with a daughter, Kaitlyn and a son, Jared. She worked early in life for the Natural Gas Utility in Indianapolis. She had last worked with her husband in their business Brother's Keeper Commercial Services. She was a member of the Golden Harvest Church in North Vernon, IN. She had been a member of the Sertoma Club in Indianapolis and the Pilot Club in Madison, IN. She had also enjoyed volunteering for the House of Hope in downtown Madison. She enjoyed crafting, her church work, helping others and donating to others. Lori died on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at 1:18 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN.

Lori will be missed by her loving husband, Paul Anthony Boehm of Milton, KY; her loving



son, Jared Anthony Boehm and his wife, Aurora of Milton, KY; her parents, David and Randa Secat Sedam of Southport, IN; her brother, David Sedam of Indianapolis, IN; her nephew and her niece, Jack and Emmaleigh; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her loving daughter, Kaitlyn Amanda Boehm, and her grandparents, Jack and Mildred Seacat.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Hope. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Terry Lee Howerton**

Terry Lee Howerton, age 80, of La Grange, KY, entered this life on May 25, 1944, in Sulphur, IN. He was the loving son of the late David Elliott and Myrtle Marie Chumbley Howerton. He was a 1962 graduate of Leavenworth High School. He married Nancy Marie Stewart on July 13, 1963, at the Summit Street Church of the Nazarene in Findlay, OH. He spent many years living in Trimble and Jefferson County before moving to La Grange, KY, in 1998. He was a carpenter by trade, and he worked for Louisville Gas & Electric as a project coordinator for 33 years before retiring in 1998. He was a member of Old Union Christian Church in Sulphur, IN. He enjoyed woodworking and golfing. Terry died on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, at 8:55 a.m. at his home in LaGrange, KY.

Terry will be missed by his loving wife of 61 years, Nancy Marie Howerton of La Grange, KY; his sons, Tracy Howerton and his wife, Julie of Bedford, KY, Terry Howerton II of Campbellsburg, KY; his grandchildren, Chandler, Sydney, Audrey, and Adeline; his sisters, Helen Lynch of Branchville, IN, Sherry Marsh of



New Albany, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Elliott Howerton; his mother, Myrtle Marie Chumbley Howerton; his sisters, Mildred Sillings; Rose Mary Bowman, Deloris Howerton; his brothers, Melborn Gene Howerton, David Glen Howerton, and James E. Howerton.

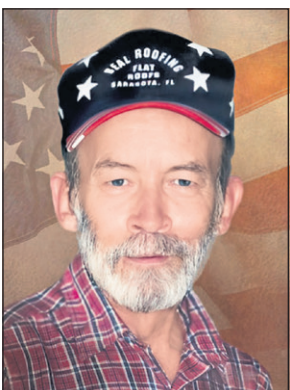
Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Jack Couch at the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Don Michael Konkle**

Don Michael Konkle, age 76, of Madison, IN, near Brooksbury, entered this life on Dec. 8, 1947, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Clarence Vivian and Gladys Imogene Goins Konkle. He was raised in Brooksbury community and attended the Brooksbury Baptist Church. He graduated in 1966 from Madison Consolidated High School. Don was inducted into the United States Army on July 11, 1967, in Madison, IN. He rose to the rate of Specialist Five serving in Company F 40th Armor Division during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on June 23, 1969 at Fort Hamilton, New York. He re-enlisted in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, serving in Company A First Battalion 33rd Armor Division and was honorably discharged on Dec. 3, 1974 from Fort Dix, New Jersey, receiving the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was united in marriage to Kathy Venters and this union was blessed with a daughter, Angela and sons, Bradley and Robert Matthew. He resided in Batesville and Greensburg for a time and retired after 40 years of service with HillRom in Batesville as an inspector. He settled back in the Brooksbury area in 2007, and enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and socializing, at the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion where he was a member. He also held membership in the Madison VFW Post No.1969. He was a beloved brother, dad and grandpa. Don died on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024, at 8:11 a.m. at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, KY.

Don will be missed by his loving daughter, Angela Ruble and her fiancé, Anthony Smith of Rushville, IN; his loving sons, Bradley M. Konkle and his wife, Stacy of Columbus, IN, Robert Matthew Konkle and his wife, Jessica of Morgantown, IN; his grandchildren, Chaylee, Kevin, Chelsie, Raden, Nina, Jason, Shadow, Dakota, Patience, Rebecca,



Austin, Anna May and Drelynn; 17-great grandchildren; his brother, Carroll Ray Konkle of Brooksbury, IN; his sisters, Kay Gross and her husband, Winnie of Brooksbury, IN, Audrey Swango of Marengo, OH; his brothers in law, Bruce Hall of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, John Hugeback of Jacksonville, North Carolina; his sister in law, Pearl Konkle of OH; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Vivian Konkle; his mother, Gladys Imogene Goins Konkle; his sisters, Velma Jean Konkle Brown, Marjorie Ann Konkle, Jane L. Gross, Vivian Leah Hugeback, Letha “Fran” Hall; his brothers, Kenneth Wayne Konkle, Virgil Thomas Konkle, Clarence Edwin Konkle, and an infant brother, Clarence Konkle.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Chaplain Mike Bath at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robley Rex V.A. Medical Center ICU and Hospice Units. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**William Delford Tisdale**

William Delford “Bill” Tisdale, Jr., age 54, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on Dec. 23, 1969, in Westfield, MA. He was the loving son of the late William Delford, Sr. and Jullie Tingley Tisdale. Bill died on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at 3:38 a.m. at the Meadow View Health and Rehab in Salem, IN.

Bill will be missed by his loving wife, Laura Danielle McCauley Clemens Tisdale of Hanover, IN; his step sons, Erick Clemens and his wife, Ciera of Kent, IN, Chad Clemens of Kent, IN; his grandsons, Jedi and JJ Clemens; his brother, Aaron Tisdale of FL; one niece, and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Delford

Tisdale, Sr. and Julie Tingley Tisdale.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, at 6 p.m., by Bro. Brian Schulz at the Kent Christian Church, 8082 W State Road 256 in Kent, IN.

Friends may visit Monday from 5 — 6 p.m. at the Kent Christian Church, 8082 W State Road 256 in Kent.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association of the Kent Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Joel Keith Smith Sr.**

Joel Keith Smith Sr., age 62, of North Vernon, IN, and the son of the late Howard and Judy Ann (Morris) Smith, was born on Thursday, March 8, 1962, in Hamilton, OH. Mr. Smith passed away on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at his residence in North Vernon with his loving family by his side.

His life will be cherished by his wife, Jamie of North Vernon; his children: Amanda Franklin and her husband, Adam of Holton, IN, and Joel Smith, Jr. and his wife, Taylor of Greensburg, IN; his step-children: Eli Heath of North Vernon and Preston Heath of Westport, IN; his grandchildren: Cheyanne, Maxwell, Elijah and Jackson; his sister: Lisa Frazier and her husband, Myrel of Shelbyville, IN; his brothers: Dean Smith and Steve Smith, both of Hamilton, OH; his half-sister: Jennifer Welch of West Harrison, OH; his step siblings: Lori, Lynn, Lisa Kay, and Nelson; and several

nieces, and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Sue Smith; his brother: John Edgar Smith; and his sister-in-law: Pam Smith.

Pastor Micah Stephen will conduct funeral services at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Friends and family may visit at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday.

The United States Army and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9, American Legion will provide military honors at the cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Whitewater Christian Camp. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at [lytlewelty.com](http://lytlewelty.com).

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Mary Susan Andres, 67**, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Cremation was chosen with no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service Vail Chapel in Madison, [www.lytlewelty.com](http://www.lytlewelty.com).

**Linda Lindsay Chilton, 92**, of Carrollton KY, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2024, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at Memorial Baptist Church in Frankfort, KY. Arrangements by Clark Legacy Center in Frankfort.

**Mark Steven Wilcocks, 68**, of Madison, IN, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at his residence in Madison. Cremation was chosen with memorial services to be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service Vail Chapel in Madison, [www.lytlewelty.com](http://www.lytlewelty.com).

**Doris Katherine Wilson, 80**, of Sanders,

KY, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, in Indianapolis. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, with interment in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent, KY, [www.tandy-eckler-rileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tandy-eckler-rileyfuneralhome.com).



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**REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION**  
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**566 E. Cutshall Rd. Austin, IN 47102**

Sheila Holbrook, having decided to downsize, has commissioned Tobias Auction Service to sell this beautiful property and very nice antiques and collectables.

**REAL ESTATE: HOME:** Beautiful log cabin with 1260 sq ft of living space on the main floor with 2 bedrooms, kitchen / dining area, living room, pantry area and 2 baths. The basement has 1,260 sq ft that includes 3 bedrooms, large great room area, and half bath. (Total of 5 bedrooms and 2 ½ baths. Cabin also has front and back porches. This property also has a 2 car detached garage with a one bedroom apartment in it. The apartment has a kitchen / dining area and full bath downstairs with a living room and bedroom upstairs. Garage also has a carport on front. All this on 3 ½ acres.

**TERMS ON REAL ESTATE:** 10% non-refundable down payment day of auction balance at closing within 30 days. Buyer to assume May 2025 tax installment at all thereafter.


**PERSONAL PROPERTY: CAR:** 1978 Mercury Cougar XR7 in original condition. has 59,105 actual miles, V8 with 351 engine. 2 door Gray with Landau Vinyl top. VIN number- 8H93H627292 (this car is in excellent condition). **TRUCK & SEMI TRAILER:** 1989 Ford Econoline box truck (doesn't run), 32 ft semi box trailer for storage (no title) **GLASSWARE:** Roseville, Avon, Depression, Haeger, McCoy, Vaseline Glass, Hull, Flow Blue, Milk Glass, Carnival Glass (grape pattern), Leaded Crystal, stone jugs, stone crosses, bean pots, and more. **ANTIQUES/COLLECTABLES:** Tiger Oak side bar with beveled mirror, Oak curio cabinet, Oak telephone desk, Oak wash stand, Oak rocker, Oak dresser with beveled mirror, Tiger Oak rocker, Oak display case, bow side Oak curio cabinet, Tiger Oak dresser with beveled mirror, oval Oak table, handmade cradle cane back chairs, old school desk chair, child's Oak roll top desk with Oak swivel chair, wood baby high chair, cane bottom high chair, child's rocker, Tiger Oak round pedestal table with 3 chairs, Oak ice box, Oak bench from Seymour Train Depot, drop front secretary cabinet, leather bottom rocking chair, Oak table, 3/4 rope bed, and more. **ANTIQUES/COLLECTABLE TOYS:** Classic Cruiser ride on toy (Schylling toys), homemade child sled, Keystone State Express train set, child's Oak ice cream parlor table and 4 chairs, Baby doll bed, baby dolls, baby doll cane bottom chairs, children's cooking utensils, doll furniture, doll cradle (Oak with 1820 on end), Old Cupid picture (awake and asleep), old Tinker toy set, porcelain dolls, old baby quilts, oak baby doll bed, American Airway metal airplane, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles toy box, children's books, marbles, Pillsbury Doughboy, Frisch's Big Boy Doll, metal tractors, Ranch phone 39R2, Fisher-Price piano, G. Joe, child's "Happy Time " sleigh rocker, and more. **ANTIQUES/COLLECTABLES MISC.:** Whiskey decanters, glass down bookends, pitcher and bowl set, Borden milk box, gas porcelain cook stove, buck saw, wooden chicken crate, milk cans, old pictures, razor strop (Timber Tanned), cuckoo clock, washboards, handheld school bell, shoe horn, jewelry boxes, oil lamps, and more. **TOOLS:** Poulan Pro 18-in chainsaw, Husqvarna 20-in chainsaw, tile saw, Ryobi battery tools, Toro battery powered hedge trimmers and leaf blower, new craftsman double bit ax long, handle tools, wrenches, sockets, hammers, screwdrivers, Etc

**TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Cash or good check with photo id.. Sorry, we do not accept debit or credit cards.

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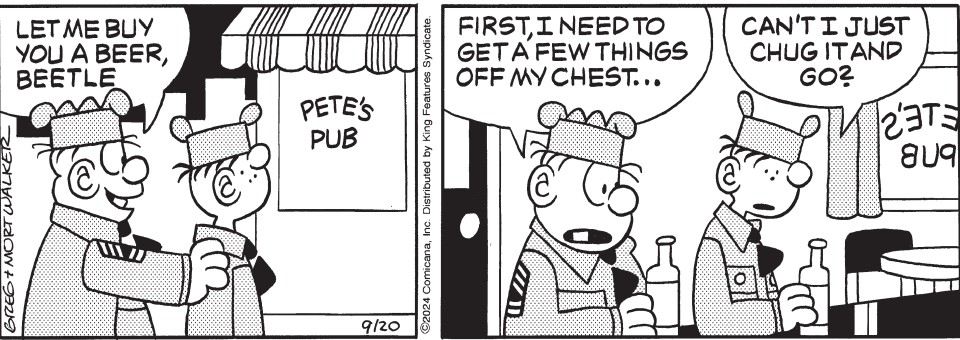


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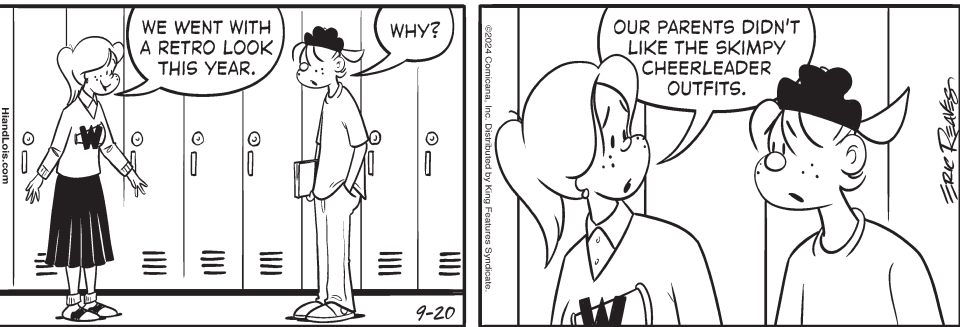
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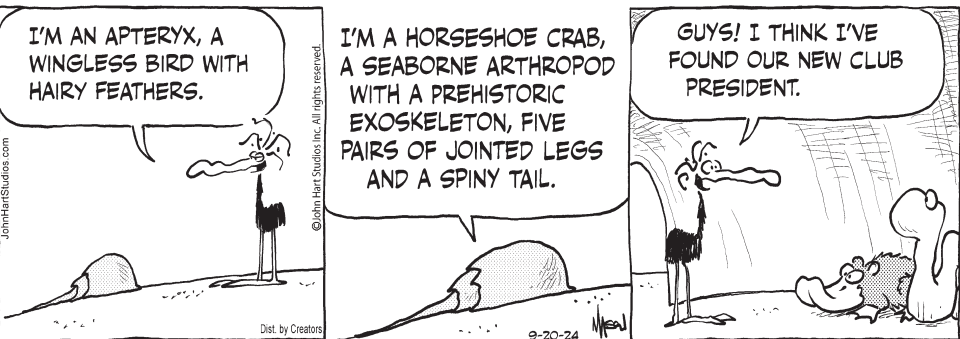
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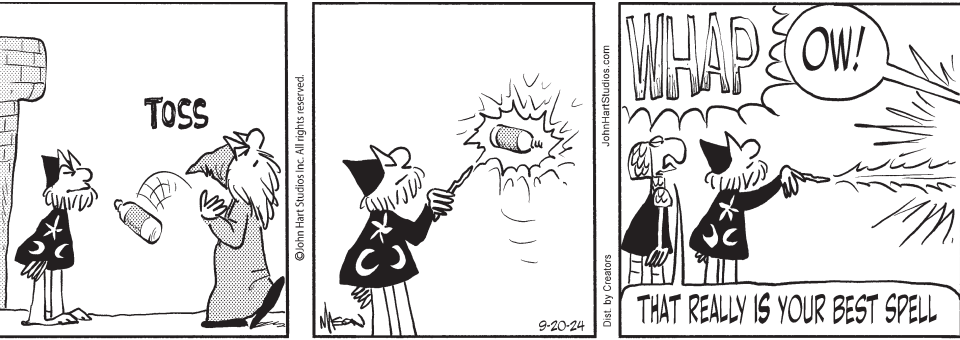
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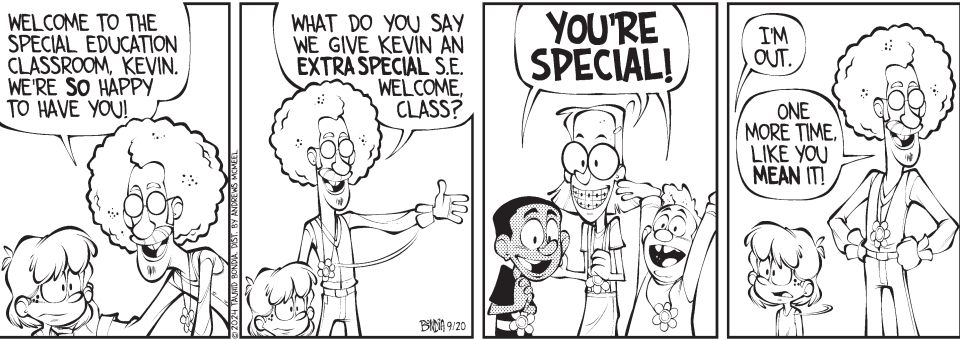
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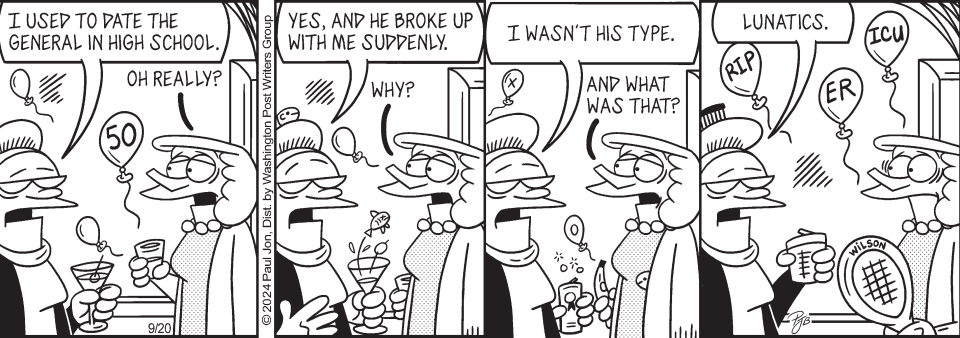
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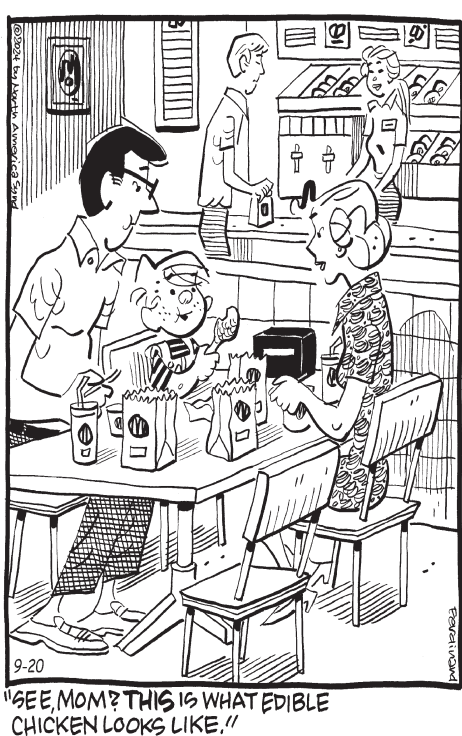


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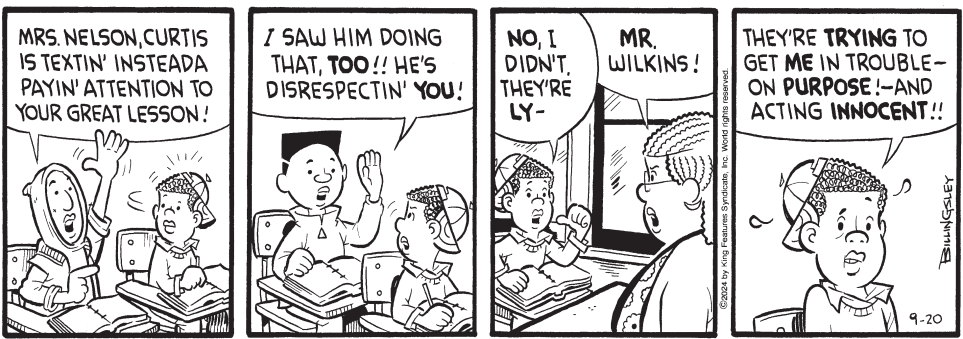
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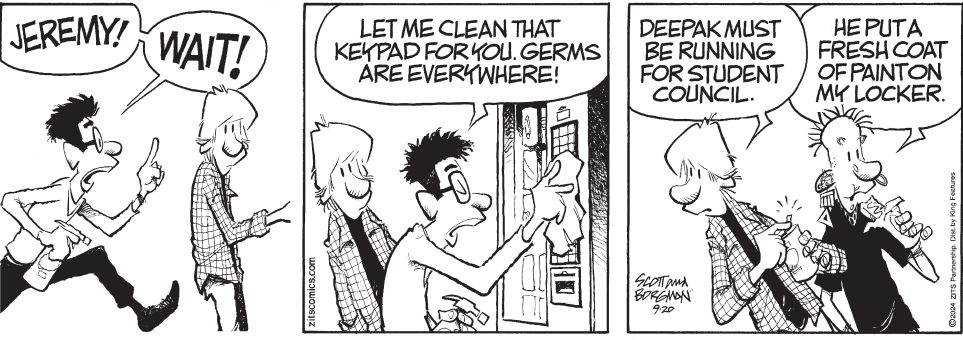
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TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today in history:**  
On Sept. 20, 1973, in their so-called "Battle of the Sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, in the Houston Astrodome.  
**Also on this date:**  
**In 1519,** Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships completed the first circumnavigation of the globe three years later.)  
**In 1946,** the first Cannes Film Festival, lasting 16 days, opened in France.  
**In 1962,** James Meredith, a Black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett.  
**In 1964,** The Beatles concluded their first full-fledged U.S. tour by performing in a charity concert at the Paramount Theater in New York.  
**In 1967,** the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth 2 was christened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in Clydebank, Scotland.  
**In 2011,** the repeal of the U.S. military's 18-year-old "don't ask, don't tell" compromise took effect, allowing gay and lesbian service members to serve openly.  
**In 2017,** Hurricane Maria, the strongest storm to hit Puerto Rico in more than 80 years, struck the island, wiping out as much as 75 percent of power distribution lines and causing an island-wide blackout.  
**In 2019,** Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, the 1979 site of the nation's worst commercial nuclear power accident, was shut down by its owner after producing electricity for 45 years.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Sophia Loren is 90. Author George R. R. Martin is 76. Actor Gary Cole is 68. TV news correspondent Deborah Roberts is 64. Actor Maggie Cheung is 60. Actor Kristen Johnston is 57. Rock singers Gunnar and Matthew Nelson are 57. Race car driver Juan Pablo Montoya is 49. Actor Jon Bernthal is 48. Actor Aldis Hodge is 38. Mixed martial artist Khabib Nurmagomedov is 36. Singer-songwriter Phillip Phillips is 34.



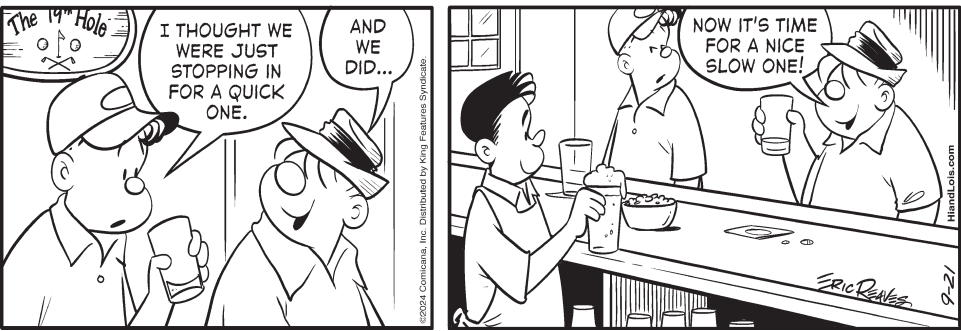
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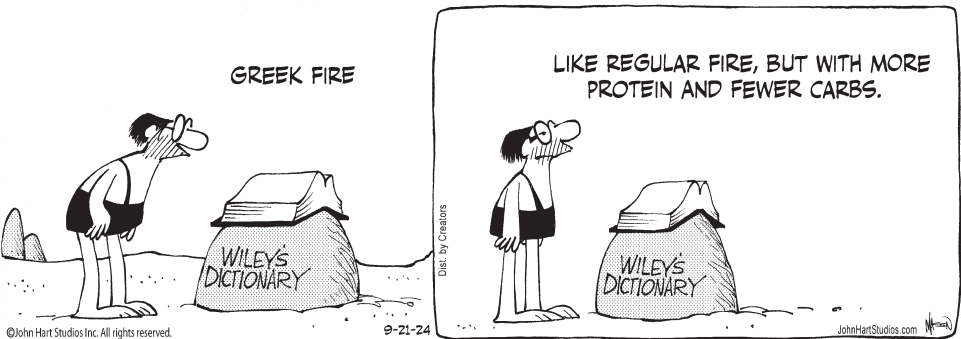
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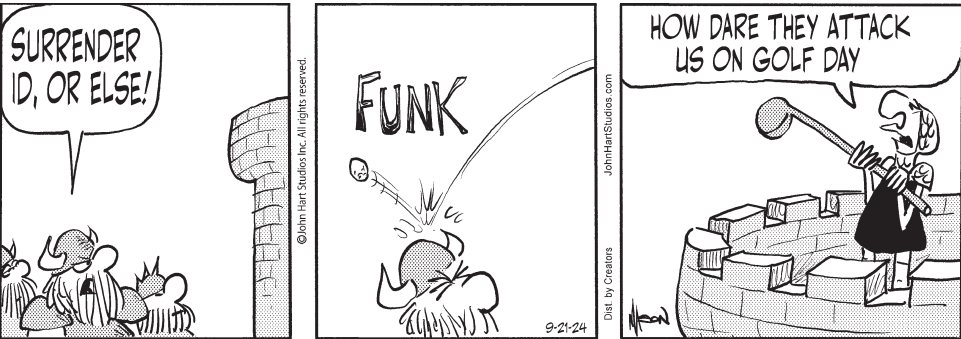
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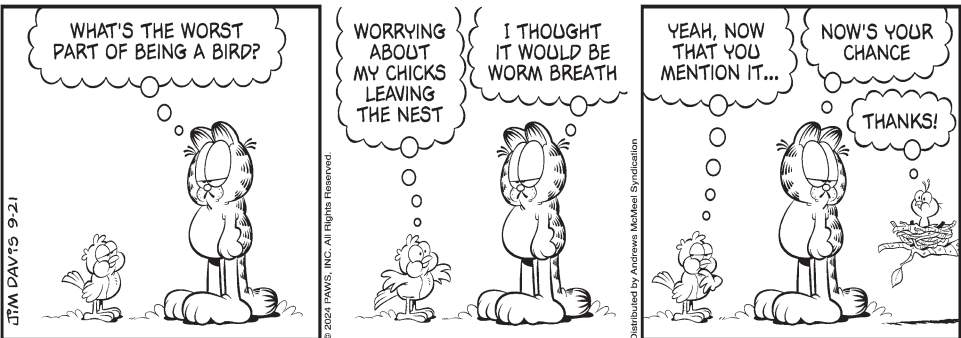
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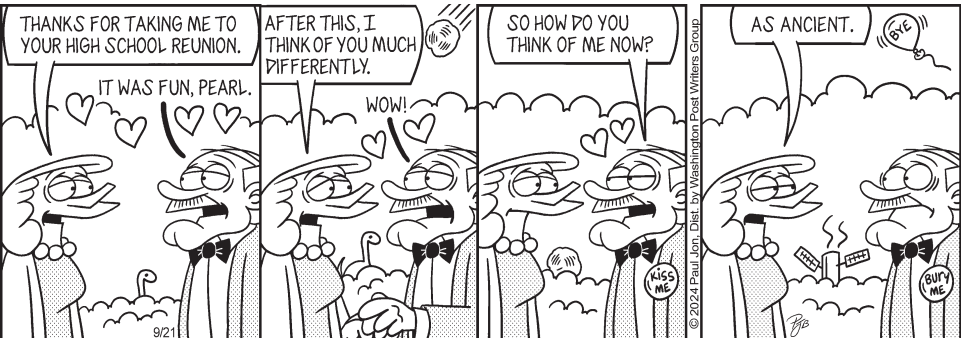
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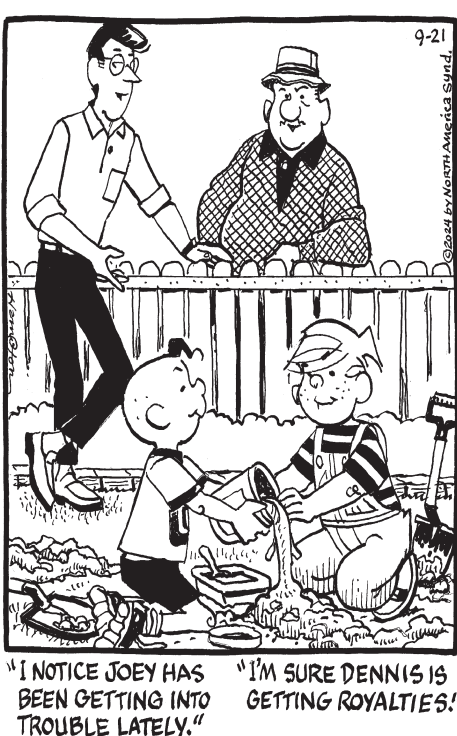


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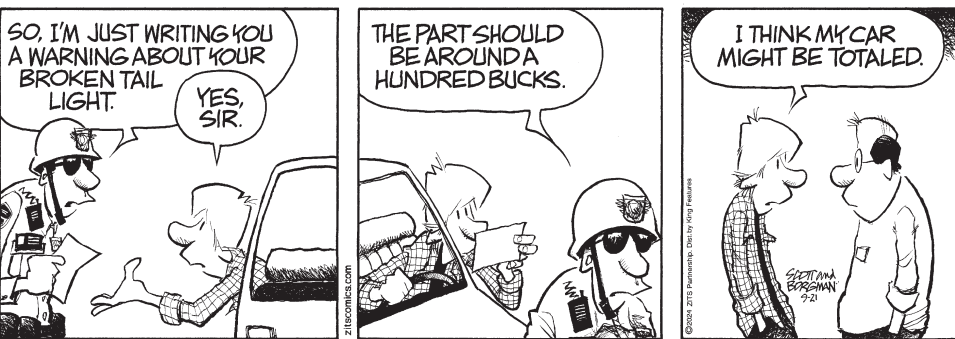
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TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today in history:**  
On Sept. 21, 1913, an attack by armed militants in the Westgate shopping mall in Nairobi, Kenya left 67 people dead and hundreds injured.

**Also on this date:**  
**In 1792**, the National Convention of France issued a proclamation announcing the abolition of the French monarchy.  
**In 1898**, in response to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, the New York Sun newspaper wrote an editorial containing the famous line "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."  
**In 1915**, Cecil Chubb purchased Stonehenge for £6,600; the last private owner of the site, Chubb donated it to the British people three years later.  
**In 1922**, President Warren Harding signed the Lodge-Fish Resolution, a Congressional resolution endorsing the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine.  
**In 1937**, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published by George Allen & Unwin Ltd. of London.

**In 1938**, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.  
**In 1939**, Romanian Prime Minister Armand Călinescu was assassinated by members of the fascist Iron Guard movement.  
**In 1955**, at Yankee Stadium in New York, boxer Rocky Marciano completed his undefeated professional career by knocking out Archie Moore in the ninth round of their title fight.  
**In 1970**, Monday Night Football made its debut on ABC, with the Cleveland Browns defeating the New York Jets 31-21.  
**In 1981**, the Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the Supreme Court.  
**In 1989**, Hurricane Hugo crashed into South Carolina; the storm was blamed for 56 deaths in the Caribbean and 29 in the United States.

**In 2022**, Russia's Vladimir Putin ordered a mobilization of reservists for the first time since World War II, nearly seven months after invading Ukraine.

**Today's Birthdays:**  
Producer Jerry Bruckheimer is 81. Musician Don Felder is 77. Author Stephen King is 77. Basketball Hall of Famer Artis Gilmore is 75. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 74. Race car driver Arie Luyendyk is 71. Filmmaker Ethan Coen is 67. Basketball Hall of Famer Sidney Moncrief is 67. Actor-comedian Dave Coulier is 65. Actor David James Elliott is 64. Actor Nancy Travis is 63. Actor Rob Morrow is 62. Actor Angus Macfadyen is 61. Actor Cheryl Hines is 59. Country singer Faith Hill is 57. Actor-talk show host Ricki Lake is 56. Actor Billy Porter is 55. Actor Alfonso Ribeiro is 53. Actor Luke Wilson is 53. Musician Liam Gallagher (Oasis) is 52. TV personality Nicole Richie is 43. Actor Maggie Grace is 41. Actor Joseph Mazzello is 41. Rapper Wale is 40. Singer Jason Derulo is 35. Cyclist Tadej Pogačar is 26.



# Trimble officials extend moratorium on solar, wind projects

**BY CINDY WARRICK**  
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Trimble County Fiscal Court took action Monday to extend the county's moratorium on wind and solar projects to Oct. 31, to allow more time to study those developments and their potential impact on the county.

A previous moratorium to delay applications for wind and solar projects in the county had expired at the end of August, but county officials still had unresolved concerns.

The extension will allow Fiscal Court additional time to draft appropriate language for any future zoning related to solar and wind projects. During the extension, the county's Board of Adjustments will not accept, process or approve any applications for conditional use permits, preliminary plats, or plans associated with the installation and business of wind and/or soar energy.

The Court also reserved the right to further extend the moratorium should it so desire and feel the need to do that.

In other discussions, Todd Neace, superintendent of Trimble County Schools, address Fiscal Court on his concerns regarding Kentucky Constitutional Amendment 2 on the November ballot.

Neace said, according to the Discovery Institute, there are two states with universal school choice — Arizona and Iowa — but Amendment 2 could allow for funding in Kentucky for schools other than public schools. In the years 2006 to 2021, 43% to 45% of Kentucky's budget was for public education but that dropped to 37% of the 2022-2024 budget.

"There are currently approximately 100 children homeschooled in Trimble County," Neace noted. "Will funding assist them, too?"

Neace said his concern is that if

Amendment 2 should pass, there could be less accountability on the education Kentucky students are getting for the state tax dollars. He questions whether the curriculum of non-public schools would meet state standards and whether testing, attendance and ACT testing would prepare students for studies beyond high school.

"The language is vague and framed as school choice and seems to be aimed at larger districts such as Jefferson County with huge private schools," Neace said. "I can't tell you how to vote, but doing the right thing for Trimble County students is my priority and I feel passing this amendment will only hurt our schools."

In other reports, representatives from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet gave their annual report to the county on projected road projects for the coming year. After

all state mandated deductions are taken, Trimble County will be left with \$259,000 in projected road project revenue from the State.

Based on road needs assessments, it was projected that the funds could complete .8 miles on KY 1256 (Fisher Ridge) and 2.5 miles on KY 3175 (Sulphur/Bedford Road). The projects will be bid this fall and completed by next July.

In other action, the Court approved closing Howard Leach Road. Legal notice will be published in the paper, signs will be posted announcing the intent to close the road, a public hearing will be held just prior to the Oct. 7 fiscal court meeting and the matter will be officially voted on that day.

In other road issues, the Court agreed to post 15 mph speed limit signs on the county's portion of Cutshaw Lane. One of the speed humps the county installed remains and

appropriate signage will be placed on either side of the hump. Several residents have requested that additional 15 mph signs to be posted along the road.

Will McCoy addressed the Court about the "No Surprises Act" enacted federally in 2022. The measure protects patients in the event that an air ambulance company does not have an in-network contract with the patient's health insurance plan. Under the provision, a patient emergency transported by an out of network helicopter would only be responsible for paying the deductibles, copays and coinsurance that he would have paid if the air ambulance were in network. Reimbursement to the emergency services would go down from 90 days to 30 days.

The next meeting of Trimble Fiscal Court is at scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7.

## SOLAR

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Bramer noted that he and fellow Commissioner Bobby Little have received emails encouraging them to vote "no" on solar, but he explained the process is that the application will first go before the county's Board of Zoning Appeals for conditional use of the Saluda Township acreage. Because of that, "we as the Commissioners really don't have a vote 'yes' or 'no' on any project whatsoever. We have to be impartial in this whole process but the process has been set up."

Bramer said there was initial confusion on whether Orion representatives would attend the information session, but "they obviously are here," and he apologized for that confusion.

With much of the early part of the meeting being devoted to the presentation by Orion, Steve Weatherbee of Deputy Pike, who said he is opposed to solar farming in Jefferson County, commented: "This is the greatest example of brainwashing I have ever experienced, ever ... This is a joke."

The presentation by the solar developer began with Orion Project Development Manager Amanda Hoffman giving an overview of how a solar project is built. Orion Vice President Michael Cressner also provided information on unique solar project attributes. Other Orion representatives included Tommy Cleveland, a solar health and safety expert; Pete Berthelson, a wildlife biologist who addressed land conservation through solar; and Nick Kirkland, an Indiana appraiser who discussed the impact of solar developments on property values.

Hoffman said Orion "tends to try to be the best neighbor we possibly can, and try to make sure we are part of the community for the long term, therefore there are lot of benefits we bring to try to support the community and the needs throughout the community."

Hoffman said solar projects bring "hundreds of millions of dollars of investment to the community and surrounding area. It's a clean renewable energy source. There are pollinator friendly plantings that are included within the project development. It brings in employment, construction jobs, part-time and full-time operational, guaranteed long term revenues for land owners as well as the long term stable tax revenues. In the first 25 years, the project typically pays millions of property taxes which in Indiana typically means lower property taxes for the residents."

Wolf said there could be 250 to 300 workers during construction but noted "solar does not bring a lot of permanent jobs," indicating that a project like the proposed Saluda development would likely create four to six permanent jobs for vegetation management, electricians and maintenance workers. "They are considered well paying jobs for those types of trades," he said, adding that more jobs are being created industry-wide such as the Canadian Solar plant in Clark County that will manufacture solar cells.

Saluda Township resident Alex Schaefer said he had the opportunity to allow solar on his land, but said no. He expressed concern about what will happen with "all the agricultural land you're taking from production" while "only bringing in two to three fulltime jobs after this is done. How many jobs are you taking away from the loss of the agricultural production, less chemical to be sprayed, less trucks on the road to transport?"

Orion's Wolf noted that, "agricultural production continues to increase year after year. By taking some out of production, it will be compensated for by the increase of production in other farms that continue to farm." He said the government provides a conservation reserve program "that pays landowners to take their farm land out of production. Why do they do this? They do this because there is an abundance of corn, there's an abundance of soy beans, and theres' an abundance of wheat out there. There's too much so they pay farmers to not farm their land." He said as the land rests and restores, it provides less surplus, stabilizing prices for other farmers.

"Each person has their own unique decision to do this," Wolf told Schaefer, "just like you had a unique decision not to do this. For several people it's not a good fit, and they want to continue to farm. It's a difficult issue, it's an emotional issue, but people have their property rights and they make their own decision, based on the facts."

Saluda Township resident Marilyn Jackson said that she and her husband "want solar on our farm. It's our decision. I'm happy the other guy wants to keep farming. That's his right. My husband has been farming all his life" but is no longer able to farm for health reasons. "He only has 60% of his lungs that he can breath ... My husband took care of his land, and now we have people who farm it for us because he's not able to farm it." She said solar will "keep our farm in our family. It's helping us. It's a good project because it is helping us."

Andrew Lanam, director at the Indianapolis office of Stifel Investment Banking, counsels the county on financial matters, and has been reviewing Orion's financial proposal with regard to the solar project. He said in his independent assessment, the solar project will "significantly reduce overall tax rate," particularly for Saluda Township where there will be nearly \$300 million in taxable value added to the tax base of Saluda Township.

He noted that while the county "can't completely take advantage of the increased in the assessed value because there are limits to the amount property taxes can increase each year, but if you bring in \$300 million assessed with the project, ultimately the result is decreasing property tax rates" for the residents there.

"If you assume average gross assessed value of a single family residence homestead in Jefferson County anywhere between \$100,000 and \$175,000 on average, that's equivalent of 5,000 to 6,000 homes being built in the county on this one project, and the amount of assessed value that will come online as the result of the project," Lanam said.

He said that in independently reviewing data that Orion has presented, "Their numbers are pretty accurate. They've done their homework."

Sherry Chapo, of Deputy, asked whether the public has access to Lanam's report. Lanam said he has "not delivered a report to Commissioners yet outlining all my findings. It's in draft form. I was working on it earlier today" but it hasn't been finalized yet.

"When we get his report, we will post it, we will let you see it," said Bramer. "The numbers were presented, we're waiting on the evaluation of it. We've not found anything. We've not accepted anything, but we've been presented a project and we want to make sure that the numbers they (Orion) presented were indeed accurate."

## MADISON

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Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said "the recognition belongs to everyone who has contributed to the growth and success of Madison, and it reflects the strength, unity and resilience of our community."

Courtney said the citizens of Madison have a "shared vision" for Madison's history and the values they want in a community.

"Our success would not be possible without a shared vision," Courtney said. "Madison has always been a city that values its rich heritage while looking forward to the future. We have embraced change while preserv-

## NIGHTFALL

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At this point though, I had to ask Rocky the obvious question. What about the cost? In my experience the cost of local food is often higher. Maybe the yield is not as high without all the pesticides. Or the organic animal food costs more. Rocky had an interesting answer.

"You really need to flip that question around. Not why does a chicken from Nightfall Farm cost more. But how can a chain grocery sell a chicken for just \$8 dollars? What are the hidden costs, and who is paying them? Is there a human cost to the workers? Unsafe conditions? Is there an ethical cost in how the chickens are penned and processed? Is there an environmental cost?"

"Look, I get it. Maybe you can't afford to buy all your food locally. But what I do, and what I encourage everyone, is just to do as much as you can. Do what makes sense for your family and your finances. Maybe it's just a couple times a year, or for special occasions. Or maybe you cut out some junk food so you can afford more quality, local food."

"I encourage everyone to come

ing what makes our city unique. Through strategic planning, investment in infrastructure and support for local initiatives, we have laid a strong foundation for continued growth and prosperity.

"This award is not just a reflection of our past accomplishments but a testament to the bright future we have ahead," Courtney added. "Our community's vision, commitment to collaboration, and drive for excellence will continue to guide us as we build an even better Madison for generations to come."

Earlier this year, Madison also earned distinction as the No. 1 Small Town in the Midwest by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards. Additionally, Main Street America this year announced Madison's Main Street

see the movie at the Ohio Theatre on Sept. 23. You're going to see the hard reality about trying to run an organic farm in today's world. We didn't sugar coat it. What Nate and Liz are doing is remarkable, and we should all support them in any way we can. It's my hope that over time, as people begin to understand the big picture, small farms growing quality, local food can survive and prosper. I hope to see all of you at the show."

### HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

This is the time of year we should all be paying special attention to the music schedule at The Lighthouse Restaurant & Bar, floating along the riverbank in downtown Madison. As we get into these early fall evenings, with the cooler temps and the sun sinking down right above the water, there is just no better place to enjoy a cold beverage, some hot appetizers, and live music. Wednesday nights at The Lighthouse with the Beecamp Bottom Boys has become one of the buzziest local hangouts, with the bar usually two folks deep and the air filled with laughter and great music. And then on Saturday night, the Vaguely Familiar Band will absolutely rock the boat, with all your favorite classic rock tunes. And the best part ... The

Program winner of the prestigious Great American Main Street Award, which recognizes communities for their excellence in comprehensive preservation-based commercial district revitalization.

City officials will receive the honor at the Indiana Chamber's 35th annual awards program Nov. 13 at the Indiana Convention Center.

The most recent Indiana Chamber Community of the Year recipients include: Boone County, 2023; Columbus, 2022; Greater Lafayette, 2021; Fort Wayne, 2020; Plymouth, 2019; Jasper, 2018; Goshen, 2017; Fishers, 2016; Carmel 2015; Bloomington, 2014; Bedford, 2013; Indianapolis, 2012; Kokomo, 2011; and Terre Haute, 2010. The first award was presented to Bluffton in 1990.

Lighthouse is walking distance from the core music/nightlife district up in the heart of town, so you can park your car and forget it for the night.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

### MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

#### Friday, Sept. 20

First Street Saloon — Stoned Gnomes  
Rivertown Grill — Vaguely Familiar  
The Central — Smoking Jokers  
VFW — L&L Karaoke (8 p.m.)  
Tailgators — Jordan Tyler Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

#### Saturday, Sept. 21

First Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke  
Madison Farmers Market — Madison Community Band  
Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew  
Thomas Family Winery — Jimmy Davis  
The Drake — Scotty Butters  
The Central — Crossfire  
Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)  
VFW — Damn Strange Band (8 p.m.)  
Tailgators — Patriotic Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
Lighthouse — Vaguely Familiar (7-11 p.m.)

#### Sunday, Sept. 22

Rivertown Grill — Live Acoustic  
Stream Cliff Winery — Joe & Deano (2-5 p.m.)

## MARKET

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Curt Rafferty, managing member of Rafferty Development LLC, said he's had an interest in having a store at that location for more than a decade — first while Ruler was still in the building and later while it was vacant. "It's my legacy for me to get this store," Rafferty noted. "I had it under contract a couple of times and for various reasons it fell through. Timing wasn't right, but now it's finally come to fruition."

In early 2021, the Madison Redevelopment Commission made a major commitment towards bringing a new grocery downtown when it authorized Courtney to negotiate a purchase agreement for the building. "The vision to have the site controlled by Mayor Courtney was key to this opening today," said Steinhardt.

Rafferty credited Courtney and Steinhardt, noting that "without their help I can honestly say that this project would have never been completed."

County Council member Ray Black Jr. talked about how while he was a double lung transplant patient in Columbus, Ohio, he and his wife, Vicki, would get their food at a DG Market there. When they returned to Madison, he told the Mayor about his experience with DG Market. "How great this will be for senior citizens and people that live in the downtown area," Black said Wednesday. "This is fantastic having lived in downtown Madison for 41 years and a lifelong

Jefferson County resident."

Rafferty said he and his wife, Karyn, "came to Madison 20 years ago, and we instantly fell in love the people, the beautiful buildings, the history you all have saved like no other city in America. You all should be commended for that."

Madison has had a Dollar General since the Jefferson Street location opened on Dec. 18, 1972, just a few months after an A&P grocery closed there on March 11, 1972. That Jefferson Street store was numbered No. 353 in the franchise, making it one of the earlier stores for a Dollar General chain that now has more than 20,000 stores in the U.S. and Mexico.

"I'm amazed by that, the little store downtown has been here 52 years," said Neil Rumohr, Dollar General District Manager. "Now to move over to a larger project and to be able to support the community with produce and meat, and a much, much larger grocery selection, we're excited to be a part of it."

Even with the DG Market now open, he said the store is still building up its inventory. "We've still got more to do," he said.

One piece that is still missing is the elevator that will allow items to be received from the back of the building. "It will be another month before it's taken care of," said Rumohr.

He said it was initially thought that the delay in the arrival and installation of the elevator would delay the store's opening. But with the city's encouragement, management decided to move forward by temporarily stocking the store through the front

entrance. "The city said, 'let's go ahead and do it. We'll work with you until we get to that' elevator."

The DG Market will also have two sculptures on the property and a mural on the east wall that are expected to be completed sometime next year, making the grocery another contributor to the city's commitment to public art.

"We love this project, Karyn and I will own it forever then it will go down to our daughters," Rafferty said. "The Rafferty family will be in your town for generations to come."

Curt Rafferty commended the work of Karyn Rafferty, Heather Johnson, Caitlyn Johnson, Michael Doyle and Lauren Doyle from Rafferty Development LLC. He also thanked the contractor, Mike Measel Inc., of Eubank, Kentucky, that includes Mike Measel, Chris Measel, Kevin Measel, Harvey Dobson, Corey Floyd and Andy Parrish.

Courtney said the grocery has been the city's "highest priority of our economic development strategy the last five years because it's the fabric of our community" in having a grocery.

He noted that 120 East Second Street is a "dream location for DG to make a multi-million investment because it's a block off of Main Street, it's a block off our riverfront, it's in the heart of historic district and the cultural arts district, and it is creating much more additional investment all across our community."

"From the bottom of heart, I'm very grateful. Thank you very much Curt and your family, and DG. Thank you for making this investment," the Mayor said.



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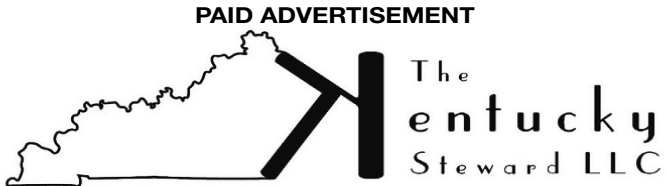
people have plenty of time to see it and respond.”

At the same time Krebs said there is value in a more streamlined approach — especially on issues that lack controversy — because it will allow the city to act more quickly on issues like locking in lower interest rates and execut-

ing purchases that are timely. Council member Joel Storm suggested that the current ordinance probably served the city well in years past when processes were limited by technology, but newer technology allows the sharing of

information much more quickly. “Back then the technology was different when the three readings were approved,” said Storm, referring to an era before email and online information. “There are still brakes we can apply to slow down.”

The issue will move to a third reading on Tuesday, Oct. 1 where a final vote can take place. However, all ordinances and bills introduced prior to that will still be required to stand for three readings with measures after that only requiring two.



**The Kentucky Steward’s Opposition to the Malpractice of Biosolids Landfarming in Areas of Environmental and Community Concern, an Op-Ed**

The Kentucky Steward LLC, R. M. True

**CALL FOR STEWARDSHIP**

On September 26, 2024 the Board of Adjustments (BOA) of Trimble County, KY will either approve or deny a conditional use permit application that proposes domestic septic waste spreading on hay fields to “provide a service to [the] community.” Now, every citizen who aspires to service their community deserves to be heard. However, when considering the implications of landfarming human biosolids within that community, I believe it is critical to ensure that such aspirations are environmentally and civically ethical, as well as responsible.

The proposition of landfarming human biosolids in rural Trimble County, KY calls to attention The Kentucky Steward, an LLC predicated on characterizing and encouraging the ethical stewardship—be it environmental or cultural—of Kentucky with an emphasis on “*one’s own place*”. As founder of The Kentucky Steward, the proposed landfarming operation at hand poses considerable risks to the environment and the people it fosters of *my own place* being my home county of Trimble. Make no mistake, this is a complex issue that calls for not only the concerned, but informed, experienced professionals.

Having worked seven years as a geotechnical/environmental engineer for a top, globally ranked engineering firm on a multitude of civil engineering projects that have involved complex geotechnical, environmental, and hydrogeological engineering site investigations as well as designs, I feel I have the experience to offer my concerns. My experience, too, is rather convenient, as I have not only worked on some of the largest capital projects in the greater Louisville, KY area—namely, \$200 million dollar deep bedrock tunnels that bore challenging geotechnical and environmental considerations—but more aptly in this context, several human biosolids processing projects for the Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District involving biosolids dewatering and thermal hydrolysis pretreatment totaling over \$300 million dollars.

Thus, following a meticulous review of 902 KAR 10.150/160 and 40 CFR 503.10-18 (among other related federal and state references), it is my professional opinion that **there are significant deficiencies regarding several processes of domestic septage disposal in Kentucky that resultantly introduce and perpetuate environmental risks**, especially at “non-public sites”. Unfortunately, and rather unsurprisingly, the deficiencies are too many in number and too great in magnitude to fully encompass in this op-ed. Therefore, as a preface to my expanded report made available for viewing at [www.thekentuckysteward.com](http://www.thekentuckysteward.com), I have provided a shortlist of deficiencies respective to the following lenses:

**1. Opposition to the Department of Public Health’s Domestic Septage Disposal Approval Process**

- a. Deficiencies regarding the septage disposal site application approval process and the DFS-345 (Site Evaluation) Form itself
- b. Deficiencies regarding domestic septage disposal site evaluation criteria (902 KAR 10.150 – Section 4)

**2. Opposition to Systematic Deficiencies with Delegation of Regulatory Compliance, Record Keeping, and Public Awareness**

- a. Deficiencies regarding local health department professionals lacking the engineering/geologic expertise to properly enforce 902 KAR 10.150\*/160 (\*whether deficient as currently enforced or not)
- b. Deficiencies regarding the local health department’s septage disposal site monitoring relating to thoroughness and monitoring frequency and the DFS-315 (Site Monitoring) Form
- c. Deficiencies regarding the local health department’s record keeping (or document controls) of active/inactive septage disposal sites

**3. Opposition to Systematic Deficiencies regarding EPA federal enforcement of 40 CFR Part 503, especially regarding “non-public” disposal sites**

- a. Deficiencies regarding regulatory order of hierarchy (i.e. there are greater deficiencies observed in federal law than state, so there is no federal “safety blanket” mitigating Kentucky’s deficiencies)

With respect to my Opposition Point No. 1, it is my opinion, the significant gaps associated with the domestic septage disposal site evaluation criteria could (and likely already have) lead to environmental and public health risks. Regarding soil characterization and hydrogeological considerations, the current DFS-345 Form (which summarizes inspectors’ rendering of 902 KAR 10.150 – Section 4) as provided in part below is grossly inadequate for protecting environmental and public health.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT)							
SITE EVALUATION							
x - DEFICIENT/INADEQUATE							
DISPOSAL METHOD	SITE TOPOGRAPHY	LANDSCAPE POSITION	SOIL TEXTURE	DEPTH TO RESTRICTIVE HORIZON	DEPTH TO WATER TABLE	SOIL DEPTH	AVAILABLE SPACE
SURFACE APPLICATION	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SHALLOW INCORPORATION							
DEEP INCORPORATION							
ARE SET BACK DISTANCES MET? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no, list missing setbacks							

Figure 1 - DFS-345 Form Section 2

Additionally, not only are the site evaluation criteria with respect to soil mechanics and hydrogeology grossly deficient, there is no observable consideration relative to the integrity of soil and water resources associated with the Department of Public Health’s DFS-315 (Monitoring Report) Form. As you can see on the below section of DFS-315, when local health department professionals “monitor” active disposal sites, there is NO component that accounts for the health of the soil and water resources following the initial site approval process (which is itself deficient as currently enforced). Meaning, should the septage disposal process adversely affect the health soil and water resources (which is probable), local health department professionals have no incentive or requirement to “re-assess” ground conditions following their initial disposal site assessment. If the proposed septic disposal operations are approved, considering the inevitability of operational equipment, wet-weather events, and the adverse influence of septage on soil health, excluding long-term monitoring requirements for soil and water resource integrity is a severe deficiency.

SEPTAGE DISPOSAL SITE					
PERMIT NUMBER	COUNTY	OWNER	OPERATOR SITE		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE NO.	
1. ( ) (5) Approved vehicles, sanitary		15. ( ) (3) Health department notified of discharge of prohibited waste			
2. ( ) (3) Equipment sanitary		16. ( ) (2) Written closure plan available			
3. ( ) (3) Storage facilities sanitary		17. ( ) (3) Written notification provided at land sale			
4. ( ) (5) Site approved		18. ( ) (3) List maintained of vehicles, disposal method, number of gallons			
5. ( ) (5) Permit to operate		19. ( ) (5) Warning signs posted and adequate			
6. ( ) (5) Approved methods of disposal		20. ( ) (5) Adequate fencing, barriers, gates			
7. ( ) (5) Vector control plan		21. ( ) (2) Entry control points locked			
8. ( ) (5) Pathogen control plan		22. ( ) (3) Access roads maintained and properly constructed			
9. ( ) (3) Application rate not maintained		23. ( ) (2) Plot plan posted			
10. ( ) (5) Nitrogen uptake not maintained		24. ( ) (4) Spot dumping prohibited			
11. ( ) (5) Unapproved waste accepted		25. ( ) (5) Repeat violation			
12. ( ) (4) Accidental discharge cleaned up					
13. ( ) (3) Directs and manages application of septage					
14. ( ) (2) Vehicles operators notified of closure					
NO CONSIDERATION FOR SOIL / WATER RESOURCES HEALTH FOLLOWING INITIAL SITE EVALUATION					

Figure 2 - DFS-315 Form Section 2

With local health department professionals being certified through KRS 211.360(1) (i.e. an unnamed state employee disclosed to me this is a single course offered through the University of Kentucky), their authority over and enforcement of biosolids landfarming is analogous to a citizen who is CPR/First Aid certified serving as a surgeon at a trauma center. Sure, both roles involve life saving measures, but clearly contrast with respect to educational requirements, liability, vocational specialization (i.e. does the specific responsibility align with the majority of responsibilities), effectiveness in performing the work, as well as a matter of ethics regarding stakeholders of the work. Therefore, it is evident the domestic septic disposal site approval and monitoring processes (to ensure conformance to KAR/KRS) lack necessary engineering expertise. In my opinion, considering the deficiencies I discuss pertinent to Opposition Point No. 1, to properly approve and enforce the practice of biosolids landfarming at either public or non-public sites, it is necessary for the Department of Public Health to either employ engineering experts (specializing in geotechnical and environmental engineering) or retain through contract engineering expert consultants. In doing so, and in conjunction with a complete overhaul of 902 KAR 10.150 – Section 4 (and the site monitoring process as well), risks to the environment and public health would be significantly mitigated.

With official approval and enforcement of domestic septage disposal, especially at “non-public” sites (like the ones proposed in Trimble County, KY) assumed by the Department of Public Health, I could not think of a more troubling irony. Given the significant deficiencies regarding site soil mechanics and hydrogeology, there is nothing “non-public” about “non-public” sites. There remains no observable ‘health’ in this regard being offered to, or upheld, on behalf of the public by the Department of Public Health and its local health departments.

**It is from this realization that I believe it would be a grave error in judgment for the Trimble County, KY BOA to approve the conditional use permit application.** Further, as The Kentucky Steward considers all places Kentucky when under threat of environmental—and thus cultural—risk, I believe it would be a grave mistake for other-alike community governing administrations to approve domestic septage disposal operations until a significant overhaul of KAR/KRS regulations is executed. Even so, **other cultural factors—such as (unmitigable) odor control, proximity to stakeholder residences, property value loss, and internal/external community public perception may, and rightfully, hold precedent to influence local governing administrations to deny such applications from corporations or individuals alike, no matter their good intention.**

With these thoughts in mind, it should be stated that The Kentucky Steward, and specifically this discourse and my expanded report, is in no way anti-farmer, anti-private property owner’s rights, or anti-landfarming; it does, however, adamantly oppose the *malpractice* of the landfarming itself which is substantiated by the deficiencies discussed herein. The Kentucky Steward also conditionally recognizes that other cultural factors like odor control and property value loss, regardless of whether the Department of Public Health could verify through necessary complex engineering risk mitigation measures that the environment would be unaffected, would still hold precedent and justify a denial of conditional land use.

I, like many in rural communities, farm hay just the same as the conditional use applicant. After purchasing my farm in May in neighboring Henry County, my first cut in June was ‘fair to middling’. But, after minimal rain this Summer, it is unlikely there will be a second cut. Now, I am afforded the right to propose to my local governing administration to spread septage on my hay fields in an effort to remedy this shortcoming, as did the applicant of Trimble County. However, with my hay fields resting atop a steep declination to the beautiful Drennon Creek below—with its wondrous oxbow ponds and steady flow despite drought—my individual right does not hold precedent over the health of my surficial soil and the integrity of a creek which progresses downstream through the county gracing dozens of healthy farms until its terminus in the Kentucky River.

**As stewards of the state and our local communities, I believe it is each Kentuckian’s calling to ensure we pursue furthering our personal and familial well-being, but not at the expense of significant risks to the greater environment and, by extension, community.** As it stands, the BOA will either deny or approve the conditional use permit application on September 26, 2024. The application proposes two biosolids landfarming locations, both of which are near dry-weather and wet-weather steady-flow streams that grace several farms prior to terminating in the Little Kentucky River. In light of this fact, and the significant deficiencies noted herein (and in my expanded report), the wisdom of local farmer, and famed Kentucky writer, Wendell Berry comes to mind:

**“Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you.”**

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To reiterate, **I welcome all concerned parties, especially fellow stewards, to review my expanded discourse on the subject at [www.thekentuckysteward.com](http://www.thekentuckysteward.com).** There you will find a more thorough discussion surrounding specific deficiencies regarding the malpractice of domestic septage disposal in Kentucky, as well as a closer lens on the situation at hand in Trimble County, KY.

**Note:** If you experience technical difficulties accessing [www.thekentuckysteward.com](http://www.thekentuckysteward.com), please reach out to [thekentuckysteward@gmail.com](mailto:thekentuckysteward@gmail.com) and I will personally provide you with a copy (.pdf) of my greater report.



# Effort launched to re-establish Kiwanis Club of Madison

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
One year after the Kiwanis Club of Madison surrendered its charter after more than 97 years


service, an effort is being launched to create a new Kiwanis Club in Madison. According to a press release, the new club is

being promoted to “help youth, thrive, prosper and grow” with plans for a community meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct.


10, at the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County, 1551 MSH N Lane, Madison, for the development of a service project.

The members of the new Kiwanis club will examine the needs of children in the community and decide on projects that benefit

kids. Those interested in membership but unable to attend the meeting can contact Taka Ogata at taka@indkiw.org.



# LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
State Form 48110 (R9 / 9-21)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-10-2-2; 3-10-8-4)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Each circuit court clerk (or, in Lake or Porter County, the election director), or town clerk-treasurer in the towns conducting the elections, must publish this legal notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 at least twenty-one (21) days before the general or special election. A copy of the complete notice must be filed with the Indiana Election Division and in the minutes of the county election board.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) ELECTION**  
  
The voters of Jefferson County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 5th, 2024, (or applicable date) with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.  
  
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:

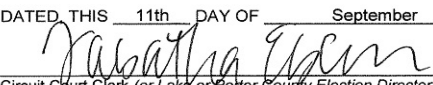
**OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS**  
  
Insert Attachment "A"  
(NOTE: Including candidate names and addresses are optional for general elections and required for special elections.)  
(Skip this section if the county is conducting a public question-only special election.)

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS**  
  
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:  
  
Insert Attachment "B"  
(Skip this section if no public questions are certified to the county election board.)

**JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS**  
  
The text of judicial retention questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:  
  
Insert Attachment "C"  
(Skip this section if no judicial retention questions are certified to the county election board.)

**IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION**  
  
The dates, times, and locations of in-person absentee voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:  
  
Insert Attachment "D"

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF September, 2024.

  
Circuit Court Clerk (or Lake or Porter County Election Director)

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OFFICE CATEGORY: US SENATOR			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ALVAREZ, ANTONIO X	ANTONIO XAVIER ALVAREZ	INDEPENDENT	UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM INDIANA, CLASS 1
BANKS, JAMES E	JIM BANKS	REPUBLICAN	UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM INDIANA, CLASS 1
BEACHY, PHILLIP D	PHILLIP D. BEACHY (PHIL)	INDEPENDENT	UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM INDIANA, CLASS 1
HORNING, ANDREW	ANDREW HORNING	LIBERTARIAN	UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM INDIANA, CLASS 1
MCCRAY, VALERIE	VALERIE MCCRAY	DEMOCRATIC	UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM INDIANA, CLASS 1

**PUBLIC QUESTION**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
  
Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to remove the state superintendent of public instruction from the list of officeholders who shall discharge the powers and duties of the governor if the office of the governor and lieutenant governor are both vacant?  
  

YES

NO

**JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS**  

**Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office?  
  

YES

NO

**Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office?  
  

YES

NO

**Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
Shall Justice Derek Read Motter be retained in office?  
  

YES

NO

**Court of Appeals Judicial Retention Fourth District**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in office?  
  

YES

NO

**Court of Appeals Judicial Retention First District**  
Vote For One (1) Only  
Shall Judge Peter R. Foley be retained in office?  
  

YES

NO

**SUMMARY CANDIDATE - OFFICE REPORT**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**2024 GENERAL ELECTION - 11/5/2024 11:59:00 PM**  
ALL CANDIDATES; ALL OFFICE CATEGORIES; ALL OFFICE TYPES; ALL CANDIDATE STATUSES

OFFICE CATEGORY: ATTORNEY GENERAL			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ROKITA, TODD	TODD ROKITA	REPUBLICAN	ATTORNEY GENERAL
WELLS, DESTINY	DESTINY WELLS	DEMOCRATIC	ATTORNEY GENERAL

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BRAMER, DAVID H	DAVID BRAMER	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT LOWER
LITTLE, ROBERT A	ROBERT LITTLE	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT MIDDLE

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY CORONER			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
WEBB, JOSH	JOSHUA DANIEL WEBB	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY CORONER

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
COPELAND, GARY W	GARY COPELAND	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY COUNCIL, AT LARGE
CROZIER, PAMELA J	PAM CROZIER	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY COUNCIL, AT LARGE
FOY, HEATHER N	HEATHER TRAYLOR FOY	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY COUNCIL, AT LARGE

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY RECORDER			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BEVERLY, JENNY L	JENNY BEVERLY	DEMOCRATIC	JEFFERSON COUNTY RECORDER
STEPHENS, AMY M	AMY STORM STEPHENS	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY RECORDER

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SURVEYOR			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
PITTMAN, MIKE V	MIKE PITTMAN	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY SURVEYOR

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY TREASURER			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
HOSKINS, MEGHAN K	MEGHAN CROWLEY HOSKINS	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON COUNTY TREASURER

OFFICE CATEGORY: GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BRAUN, MIKE	MIKE BRAUN	REPUBLICAN	GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR
MCCORMICK, JENNIFER G	JENNIFER G. MCCORMICK	DEMOCRATIC	GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR
RAINWATER, DONALD	DONALD RAINWATER	LIBERTARIAN	GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR
STRIED, CHRISTOPHER	CHRISTOPHER RYAN STRIED	INDEPENDENT	GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR

OFFICE CATEGORY: JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT			
CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
MOTE, DONALD J	D.J. MOTE	REPUBLICAN	JUDGE OF THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT, 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**SUMMARY CANDIDATE - OFFICE REPORT**  
**OFFICE CATEGORY: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR US PRESIDENT & VP**

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ASHER, CAROL	CAROL ASHER	INDEPENDENT	US PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT
BORING, PAJ	PAJ BORING	INDEPENDENT	US PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT
BUCHSER, SUSAN M	SUSAN MAUDE BUCHSER	OTHER	US PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT
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**2024 Election Day Polling Locations**  
**November 5, 2024**

Precinct	Polling Place	Street	City/Zip
1-1	American Legion	707 Jefferson St	Madison, IN 47250
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2-1	Lydia Middleton Elem. School	714 W. Main Street	Madison, IN 47250
2-2	E.O.Muncie	201 State St	Madison, IN 47250
3rd Ward	Lydia Middleton Elem. School	714 W. Main Street	Madison, IN 47250
4-1	MCHS Gym	743 Clifty Drive	Madison, IN 47250
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4-2	MCHS Gym	743 Clifty Drive	Madison, IN 47250
4-3	MCHS Gym	743 Clifty Drive	Madison, IN 47250
5-1	E O Muncie School	800 Lanier Drive	Madison, IN 47250
5-2	E O Muncie School	800 Lanier Drive	Madison, IN 47250
Graham	Deputy Fire Dept	14275 Mulberry St	Deputy, IN 47230
Hanover 1	Hanover Parks Dept	200 Spruce Lane Hanover	Hanover, IN 47243
Hanover 3	Hanover Parks Dept	200 Spruce Lane Hanover	Hanover, IN 47243
Han 2	4-H Fairgrounds	3852 W SR 256	Hanover, IN 47243
Han 2A	4-H Fairgrounds	3852 W SR 256	Hanover, IN 47243
Lancaster	Dupont Fire Dept	10641 N Reynolds	Dupont, IN 47231
Mad 1	Rykers Ridge Fire	2834 N Rykers Ridge Rd	Madison, IN 47250
Mad 2	4-H Fairgrounds	3852 W SR 256	Hanover, IN 47243
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Milton	Brooksbury Fire Dept	302 S Brooksbury Main	Madison, IN 47250

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Precinct	Polling Place	Street	City/Zip
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Saluda	Community Outreach Church	6133 S SR 62	Lexington, IN 47138
Shelby	Canaan School	8775 N Canaan Main	Canaan, IN 47224
Smyrna	Kent Fire Dept	8250 w Kent Blankenship	Madison, IN 47250



BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Shawe rolls over injury-plagued Rebels

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Class A No. 20 Southwestern came into Monday's match missing several key players and Shawe took advantage, rolling to an 8-2 boys soccer win in Madison.

The Hilltoppers unleashed on Southwestern right from the start, scoring four goals in the first 20 minutes to blow open the match. Four more goals turned the game into a rout.

Gus Grote led the Hilltoppers with a hat trick while Bartosz Rychlicki had two goals. Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda had a goal and an assist, Joe Hart and Jonathan Ambrosio-Vilchis each scored a goal and Leo Garcia had two assists.

Henry Knauer scored for Southwestern.

Shawe then posted a 5-2 win over Rising Sun at home on Wednesday.

The Hilltoppers jumped out to an early lead and were able to maintain a comfortable margin

despite strong counter attacks from the Shiners.

Rychlicki had three goals for the Shiners. Grote scored two goals and Reyes-Miranda and Tate Wieczorek each had an assist.

Shawe, now 8-3 overall and 7-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to South Ripley on Monday.

Southwestern, now 4-3-1 overall and 4-2 ORVC, hosted South Ripley on Wednesday and hosts Rising Sun on Friday. The Rebels play in the Scottsburg Invitational on Saturday and hosts Switzerland County on Monday.

MADISON BEATS BATESVILLE 1-0

Madison scored a 1-0 win over Batesville in a boys soccer showdown of sectional opponents Tuesday on the road.

Henry Schmidt scored the Cubs' goal with an assist from

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Southwestern goalie Tryson Warren (19) leaps to get his hand on a corner kick as teammate Pagerick Giltner (28) and Shawe's Johnathan Ambrosio-Vilchis (2) and Aiden Edmondson (6) close on the play during Shawe's 8-2 win at home on Monday. The Hilltoppers are now a perfect 7-0 in Ohio River Valley Conference play.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

<b>FRIDAY, SEPT. 20</b>	Scottsburg Invite., 10 a.m.
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Madison boys at Hanover at Olivet Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	Madison hosts Jennings Co., 7 p.m.
	Switzerland Co. at Owen Co., 7 p.m.
	Carroll Co. at Anderson Co., 7:30 p.m.
	Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
<b>SOCCER</b>	Southwestern girls at Austin, 5 p.m.
	Southwestern boys hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
	Hanover women at North Central, 7 p.m.
<b>TENNIS</b>	Madison, Southwestern boys, Scott Co. Tourney, 5:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 21</b>	
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Madison, Shawe at Shelbyville, 8:45 a.m.
	Southwestern, South Dearborn Invite., 9 a.m.
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	Hanover hosts Olivet, 1 p.m.
<b>GOLF</b>	Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Sectional at Sunrise, 11 a.m.
<b>SOCCER</b>	Shawe girls, Phalen Academy Invite., 9:30 a.m.
	Madison girls at Corydon, 10 a.m.
	Southwestern boys,
	Scottsburg Invite., 10 a.m.
	Madison boys at Corydon, noon
	Hanover men hosts Asbury, 3:30 p.m.
	Switzerland Co. boys at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
<b>TENNIS</b>	Madison, Southwestern boys, Scott Co. 9 a.m.
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	Switzerland Co., Lawrenceburg Invite., 9 a.m.
	Madison hosts Rock Creek, 11 a.m.
	Southwestern hosts Brown Co., noon
	Hanover vs. Illinois College, Millikin at Decatur, Ill., 1:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, SEPT. 22</b>	No local events
<b>MONDAY, SEPT. 23</b>	
<b>GOLF</b>	Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys, KHSAA Regional at Williamstown, 9 a.m.
<b>SOCCER</b>	Shawe boys at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
	Southwestern boys host Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.
	Shawe girls at Scottsburg, 6:30 p.m.
	Carroll Co. boys host Spencer Co., 7:30 p.m.
<b>TENNIS</b>	Madison boys at Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.
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CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Trimble, Carroll compete in NCKC championships

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
The cross country teams from Trimble County and Carroll County competed in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Henry County on Tuesday.

Carroll County's boys placed fifth with 110 points while the Panther girls, as well as both Trimble County squads, did not field complete teams. Henry County won the boys championship with 49 points and Walton-Verona won the girls title with 36 points.

Results for the Carroll boys were: Taylor Harsin, 18th, 20:59.76; Alex Bolton, 20th, 21:12.38; Aiden Lilley, 29th, 22:18.22; Elidio Cardoso-Ortiz, 34th, 23:13.85; and Teague Walls, 37th, 25:17.19.

Results for the Trimble boys were: Owen Jackson, 22nd, 21:56.74; Scotty Edwards, 33rd, 22:59.19; and Cole Jennings, 42nd, 37:36.27.

Results for the Trimble girls were: Sophie O'Neal, sixth, 24:54.78; Kinsten Long, 11th, 25:43.24; Avery Stockdale, 13th, 26:26.35; and Kendra Mahoney, 14th, 26:34.44.

Results for Carroll's girls were: Adree Dermon, 27th, 31:22.86; and Lydia Risk, 30th, 35:26.96.

**SWITZERLAND SWEEPS MILAN**  
Switzerland County picked up a pair of wins over Milan in cross country Tuesday on the road.

The Switzerland girls posted a perfect 15 points to win their meet against a Milan squad that did not have a complete team. The Pacers' Ellie Keith won the race in 23:30.3, Amber Detmer was second in 24:24.1, Carlee Boggs was third in 24:50.6, Ashlyn Covington



Abby Hooven  
Trimble County's Sophie O'Neal was the top finisher among local runners at the North Central Kentucky Conference cross country meet with a sixth place finish in the girls race with a time of 24:54.78.



Abby Hooven  
Carroll County's Taylor Harsin scored the highest finish among local boys at the North Central Kentucky Conference cross country meet by running 18th in 20:59.76. The Panthers finished fifth as a team.

was sixth in 26:17.9 and Jazmyn Blevins was seventh in 28:38.3.

The Switzerland boys won by a narrow 28-30 margin. Cooper Hon finished third for the Pacers in 19:08.6, Cale Collier was fourth in 19:09.4, Ty Lay was sixth in 19:29.3, Landon Gross was seventh in 20:08.4, Michael Gross

was eighth in 20:28.2, Luke Sullivan was ninth in 28:40.7, Gavin Rich was 11th in 22:34.0, Jaksyn Smithson-Cox was 12th in 23:05.3, Josiah Holliday was 14th in 24:49.0 and Seth Burke was 15th in 26:38.1.

The Pacers run at South Ripley on Thursday.

Madison holds off Switzerland to win quad meet at home

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Madison got a fight from Switzerland County but out-battled the Pacers for a three-stroke win in girls golf Tuesday at Sunrise Golf Course.

The Cubs shot a 190 while Switzerland fired a 193. Southwestern was third with a 249 and South Ripley was fourth with a 250.

"It was a close one tonight, but I'm glad it played out how it did," Madison coach Jake Shockley said. "I knew Switzerland County was nipping at our heels, and I'm glad the ladies got to see it firsthand. They're going to have to lock in down the stretch."

Madison's Emmi Dowell shot a 41 to claim medalist honors while Claire Miller fired a 47, which was a personal-best at Sunrise. Aleigh Wilson had a 50, Eliza Burnette carded a 52 and Izzie Perry a 53.

"Emmi was medalist tonight, but it wasn't her A-game, and we really needed Claire's 47 tonight," Shockley said. "Everybody else was solid, but we'll have to show up on Saturday because I guarantee Switz is hungry. Now they saw that they are close."

Alexis Mangold, Bri Stow and Payton Stow each shot 47 to lead Switzerland while Makayla Bowling and Marilyn Dalrymple each had 52.

Lilly Fox shot 57 to lead Southwestern, Kayla Boscia had a 62, Emily Keeton a 63 and Kaitlynn Wickersham a 67.

In junior varsity rounds, Savannah Petro had a 57 for Madison, Emily Garcia had a personal-best 60, Ruthie Hornbrook had a 61, Alexa Davis had a 62 and Tera Scharlau had a 66.

On Monday, Switzerland County scored a tri-meet win

over Southwestern and Oldenburg at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover.

Switzerland shot a 189 while Southwestern had a 236 and Oldenburg a 246.

Fox had a 54 to lead Southwestern, Boscia had a 55, Eden Wehner a 62, Keeton a 65 and Wickersham a 70.

"We are very proud of the work they have put in this year and the growth they have had as players and individuals," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said.

"Last night was an excellent example of the entire year. While it was not our best night, we fought hard and played our game last night."

Madison closed out the regular season with a 191-261 dual-meet win over Lawrenceburg at Sunrise on Wednesday.

Dowell had a 42 to lead the

Cubs while Burnette and Miller each shot 49. Wilson and Perry each had a 51. In JV rounds, Scharlau had a 62, Hornbrook had a 63, Garcia a 64 and Davis a 66.

"It was good to see us get over the back nine hump tonight. Our two worst nine-hole scores of the season were on the back, and it was starting to get in their heads a little bit," Shockley said.

"We didn't set the course on fire but just went around and had a solid day. Hopefully, the last couple of days give us a little momentum heading into Saturday."

The match also served as senior night with the Cubs saying goodbye to seniors Davis and Wilson.

"It was senior night for us, which is always bittersweet. It's tough carving out relationships with these young ladies and then

closing a chapter as they head on to more rights of passage. Alexa is such a calming influence, and not having her around with her aura will be missed," Shockley said.

"Obviously, Aleigh will be a significant loss. She joined us in 2022, which was a rebuilding year for us. She has been a cornerstone of our success and a steady presence in the number two position for the last two years. Her progress has been outstanding. I wish I could keep her around much, much longer. They both are fantastic young women."

Madison closes the season at 16-1 in dual and 56-26 overall. Southwestern went to Scottsburg on Wednesday and all three local teams will be back in Madison to compete in the IHSAA Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course on Saturday.



GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Shawe cruises to win over Southwestern 6-0

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Shawe girls soccer cruised to a pair of lopsided wins earlier this week.  
On Wednesday, Shawe defeated cross-county rival Southwestern 6-0. The Hilltoppers out-shot the Rebels 26-1 and got two goals from Jenna Flint and one each from Justice Kuntz, Maria Ameca-Mendoza, Lucy Wilhelm and Salma Rangel. Kuntz also had four assists and Samara Duquette had one assist.  
On Tuesday, Shawe rolled to a 7-0 win over Trinity Lutheran at home.  
The Hilltoppers led just 2-0 at halftime but scored five goals over the final 40 minutes to blow open the match.  
Ameca-Mendoza played a great game with a hat trick to lead Shawe. Jenna Flint had two goals and Sarah Willhite and Ava Flint scored one each. Kuntz had three assists and Jade Cox, Kinsley Pollitt and Rangel had one each.  
“Odyssey Felix played a great shut out in goal behind a strong defense only allowing two shots on goal,” Shawe coach Ron Latham said.  
“Center defenders Katie Thevenow and Jennifer Avalos played awesome with only one



Shawe's Maria Ameca-Mendoza (19) and Southwestern's Harlee Turner (11) work for control of the Ball in the Hilltoppers' win in Hanover on Tuesday.

foul by Katie in the box leading to a PK but the shot was snuffed out by goalie Odyssey Felix.”  
On Monday, Southwestern



Southwestern's Adrea Earl (1) and Shawe's Julia Leatherman (18) battle for a throw-in during the the Hilltoppers' win in Hanover on Wednesday.

best game,” Southwestern coach Nancy Totten said.  
“Aubrey O'Dell played a very good game. Adrea Earl and Isabella Schaffer also had good games.”

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Carroll knocks off Trimble in boys golf 170-178

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Carroll County posted a 170-178 win over Trimble County in boys golf at Cardinal Hills Golf Course in Bedford on Monday.  
Trimble's Dylan Penick was the low-medalist with a 38 and Collin Stark carded a 40. Liam Taylor

and Case Keeton each had 50, Nate Hance had a 56, Wyatt Wilson had a 58, Logan Newton had a 61 and Noah Chilton had a 64.  
No results for Carroll were available.  
On Wednesday, Trimble lost 166-170 to Gallatin County at Cardinal Hills.

Stark had a 37 for the Raiders, Penick had a 42, Taylor a 43, Keeton a 48, Newton a 52, Chilton a 55 and Hance and Wilson each had a 60.  
Both Trimble and Carroll compete in the KHSAA Regional at Williamstown on Monday.

**TRIMBLE GIRLS FACE GALLATIN**  
Trimble County girls golf closed out the regular season with a home match against Gallatin County on Wednesday.  
Alana Washington led the Raiders with a 47, River Smith shot a per-

sonal-best 48, Kendal Holbrook had a 49 and Kynlee McIntyre had a 66.  
Trimble competes in the KHSAA Regional at Williamstown on Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP



Carroll County's Erica McGuire (right) and Andrea Coterio (8) go after a dig during the Panthers' loss at Trimble County on Tuesday.

Trimble sweeps past Carroll 3-0

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Trimble County volleyball rolled to a three-set win over Carroll County at home on Tuesday.  
The Raiders weren't pushed in claiming the 25-9, 25-19, 25-14 win.  
Cloie McGuire had three kills and four digs for Carroll, Erica McGuire had three kills and four digs, Elle Spencer had 13 digs and three aces and Taylor Butler had seven digs. No stats for Trimble County were available.  
Carroll, now 5-12 overall and 0-7 31st District, traveled to Gallatin County on Thursday and hosts Switzerland County on Monday.

Trimble, now 11-9 overall and 6-2 in the 31st District, traveled to Henry County on Thursday and travels to Eminence on Tuesday.  
Rebs' Buchanan posts 1,000th assist  
Southwestern suffered a five-set loss at Milan in volleyball on Tuesday.  
The Rebels won the first two sets by identical 25-23 margins before the host Indians battled back 25-21, 25-22, 19-17 to claim the match win.  
Southwestern's Hillarie Buchanan posted 42 assists over the five sets to give her 1,000 for her career. Harlee

Hill had 15 kills, Rorie Scroggins had 14 kills and Allison Birchfield had 12 kills and 18 digs.  
Southwestern, now 9-8 overall and 1-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Brown County on Saturday and heads to Madison on Tuesday.

**MADISON SWEPT BY SCOTTSBURG**  
Madison volleyball suffered a three-set loss at Scottsburg on Tuesday.

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Southwestern tennis knocks off Henryville

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Southwestern picked up a 4-1 win at Henryville in boys tennis on Monday.  
In singles, No. 1 Braden Helton and No. 2 Braxton Lewis both won by 6-0, 6-0 scores and No. 3 Kingston

Elliott suffered a 6-2, 6-0 loss.  
In doubles, No. 1 Talon Wynn and Brady Cook won 6-0, 6-0 and No. 2 Max Joseph and Colton Deputy gutted out a 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 10-7 win.  
Southwestern dropped 3-2 decision

to Greensburg on Tuesday at home.  
Helton and Lewis claimed the Rebels' two wins at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively.  
Southwestern, now 11-1 on the season, plays in the Scottsburg Invitational on Friday.

# LEGAL NOTICE

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING**  
**Notice of Public Hearing for Special Exception**  
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Ivy Tech Community College, Lecture Hall Room 1520, 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison, Indiana, 47250, will conduct a public hearing for a Special Exception.  
Interested persons may appear in person or by counsel to present their views upon the proposed application for Special Exception. Written comments or objections to this application may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals at or before the hearing and will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals.  
The hearing may be continued from time to time as the Board may deem necessary. A copy of the application of the Special Exception is on file in the Jefferson County Plan Commission Office at 315 Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, for public examination. The Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Office can be contacted at 812-274-3928 or by email at taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov  
You have received notice of this application pursuant to the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance requires notice to be served to all land owners whose property boundaries/property lines touch/adjoin the land subject to the application. This includes properties at corners and that are across a street.  
The Nature of the Requested Special Exception is:  
A Special Exception for a Primary Solar Energy System in the Agricultural District (AG).  
At the following commonly known address/parcel ID's:  
**PROJECT PARCELS # (WITHIN PV PERMIT BOUNDARY)**  
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In Saluda Township and more fully described at Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 30, Township 2 North, Ranges 9 East and 10 East.  
Application submitted by:  
Idlewild Solar Project LLC  
By order of the Jefferson County, Indiana Board of Zoning Appeals  
Attest: Taylor Baulac, BZA Secretary/PC Administrator  
A copy of the application and supporting materials are located at the Jefferson County Public Library and are available for viewing. Additionally, they can be found on the Jefferson County website.  
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# Colts put Pro Bowler Buckner on IR with sprained ankle

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts will be without three-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner for at least four games after he was placed on injured reserve Tuesday with a sprained right ankle.

Buckner has been one of the Colts defensive stalwarts since being acquired in a 2020 trade with San Francisco.

He's only missed one previous game with Indy (0-2), when he

was placed on the COVID-19 list in November 2020.

Buckner also has played through a series of injuries including a back injury for most of the 2023 season and that was aggravated in a Week 1 loss to Houston.

"He's a strong presence in that defensive line room, and not only the defensive line, but the whole defense," defensive coordinator Gus Bradley said before

the announcement was made. "I mean, they look to him, they see him on the field.

"They have great trust in him, and know that he's going to play his tail off."

The timing is especially poor for Indy, which has allowed a league-high 474 yards rushing and two 100-yard rushers through the first two weeks.

Plus, the Colts are getting thinner by the week on defense.

Last Tuesday, they put starting cornerback JuJu Brents on injured reserve with a knee injury, starting safety Julian Blackmon missed the Week 2 loss in Green Bay because of a shoulder injury and rookie pass rusher Laiatu Latu, the first defensive player selected in April's draft at No. 15 overall, hurt his hip on Sunday and did not return.

Losing Buckner means the

Colts will need someone to fill his void starting Sunday against the Chicago Bears. That group includes Grover Stewart, Raekwon Davis, Ade-tomiwa Adebawore and Taven Bryan.

"We'll utilize those guys and position them where they have a chance to succeed," said Bradley, who has been scrutinized for the defense's poor start this season.

# Burrow, frustrated Bengals 0-2 for 5th time in 6 seasons

**BY MITCH STACY**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — With downcast eyes, Joe Burrow shifted his weight from one foot to the other while issuing clipped answers to reporters' questions after the Bengals' 26-25 loss Sunday to the Kansas City Chiefs.

Rarely has the supremely confident Cincinnati quarterback looked so irked or uncomfortable after a game — or at any time, for that matter.

He said it was it was one of the most frustrating losses he's experienced.

"This one stings a bit," Burrow said.

The Bengals were much better Sunday than in their moribund 16-10 loss to the Patriots in Week 1. Burrow threw better.

The Bengals moved the ball. The defense tackled better and created three turnovers.

Burrow was frustrated because the Bengals played well enough beat the Super Bowl champs. Instead, they dropped to 0-2 for the fifth time in six seasons.

"I felt good about the game plan," Burrow said. "We were protecting. We just didn't do enough to get it done."

Kansas City had a fourth-and-16 late in the game

when a pass-interference call against Cincinnati rookie safety Daijahn Anthony gave the Chiefs a first down within the range of Harrison Butker. Three plays later, Butker kicked a 51-yard game winner as time ran out.

Burrow finished 23 of 36 for 258 yards and two touchdowns. However, he fumbled the ball away while being sacked early in the fourth quarter, and Chamarri Conner returned it for a 38-yard touchdown to give the Chiefs a 23-22 lead.

"There were a lot of good things, but unfortunately, we came up a play short against a really great team,"

Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "You just have to find a way to make one more play than they do."

lor-Britt. ... Edge rusher Trey Hendrickson sacked Mahomes twice.

player out of Princeton more reps and responsibility since longtime starting receiver Tyler Boyd moved on.

**WHAT'S WORKING**

Without the injured Tee Higgins (hamstring), Burrow spread the ball around, completing passes to eight receivers. Tight ends Mike Gesicki, Drew Sample and Erick All Jr. combined to catch 14 passes for 151 yards. Gesicki led all receivers with seven catches for 91 yards. ... The defensive recorded its first two interceptions of the season, one by linebacker Akeem Davis-Gaither and the other by cornerback Cam Tay-

**WHAT NEEDS HELP**

Cincinnati's defense tackled better than in its opener but still is searching for the right formula to contain the run game. The unit allowed 149 rushing yards, including 90 on 19 carries by Isaiah Pacheco. Injuries during the game to interior linemen B.J. Hill and Sheldon Rankins didn't help.

**STOCK UP**

Andrei Iosivas caught two passes Sunday, both of them touchdowns. The Bengals have given the second-year

**STOCK DOWN**

Ja'Marr Chase killed a drive in the fourth quarter when he screamed and cursed at a referee, who flagged him for unsportsmanlike conduct. Chase thought Kansas City's Trent McDuffie should have been flagged for an illegal hip-drop tackle. Without the penalty, Cincinnati would have had a third-and-7 from the Chiefs 30.

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Owen Brawler both scored 4 runs for the Reds.  
**Boys Machine Pitch**  
Reds 9, Royals 3 — Zack Tankersley and Brycen Davidson both scored 2 runs for the Reds.  
White Sox 9, Royals 7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will NOT meet in October 2024, as there is no business at this time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Taylor Baulac, Secretary., Jefferson County Plan Commission.

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— Brayden Demaree and Leeland Hon both scored 2 runs for the White Sox.

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Quentin Stotts scored 2 runs for the Royals.  
Reds 15, White Sox 14 — Rylan Sullivan and Colton Barnes both scored 3 runs for the Reds. Luke

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Jenkins scored 3 runs for the White Sox.

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Braves 10, Cardinals 9 — Matthew Martinez scored 2 runs for the Braves.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2408-EU-000057**

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF KAREN KAY WILSON, DECEASED.  
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN KAY WILSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Melvin Ray Wilson was, on the 29th day of August, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Karen Kay Wilson, deceased, who died on the 15th day of July, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 29th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Tabitha Eblen  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Notice of Public Hearing for Use of Variance**

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals on October 1, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at Ivy Technical Community College, Lecture Hall Room 1520, located at 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison, Indiana, will conduct a public hearing for a Use of Variance. Interested persons may appear in person or by counsel to present their views upon the proposed application for Developmental Standards Variance. Written comments or objections to this application may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals at/or before the hearing and will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals. The hearing may be continued from time to time as the Board may deem necessary. A copy of the application of the Developmental Standards Variance is on file in the Jefferson County Plan Commission Office at 315 Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, for public examination. The Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Office can be contacted at 812- 274-3928 or by email at [taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov](mailto:taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov)

The Nature of the Requested Developmental Standards Variance is: To ask for a 30' variance for a garage to be built on flatter ground. The ground slopes so much that if the building is 80' from the center of the road it will double the cost of the foundation.

At the following commonly known address: 5632 W Chicken Run Road, Madison, IN, 47250 In Smyrna Township and more fully described at Sec 23, T4N, R9E Application submitted by: Aaron Wilson

By order of the Jefferson County, Indiana Board of Zoning Appeals Attest: Taylor Baulac, BZA Secretary/PC Administrator

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FROM **PAGE B1**

Griffin Schwartz. Graham Klein posted the clean sheet in goal.

Madison, now 6-1-1 on the season, traveled to Seymour on Thursday and heads to Corydon on Saturday.

The Cubs host Jennings County on Tuesday.

## SWITZERLAND KNOCKS OFF MILAN

Switzerland County picked up a 3-0 win over Milan in boys ORVC soccer Monday on the road.

The Pacers went up 1-0 on a headed ball from Cooper Todd off of a Grant Hall corner kick assist in the first half.

In the second half, Hall

had another assist to feed Mason Peelman for his first career goal when Peelman came up from his centerback position to catch the Indians off guard.

Todd completed the scoring with another goal toward the end of the game.

“We left some opportunities for a few other

goals out there,” Switzerland coach David Todd said.

“We need to work on seeing the whole field.

“Again we were overall pleased as we were able to record our seventh shut-out of the season.”

Switzerland, now 9-1 overall and 6-1 ORVC, trav-

els to South Ripley on Saturday and heads to Class A No. 20 Southwestern on Monday.

## CARROLL SHUTS OUT GALLATIN

Carroll County rolled to a 4-0 win over Gallatin County in boys soccer Monday in Warsaw.

Gamaliel Maldonado had two goals for the Panthers while Danny Roque and Zachary Richards had a goal each.

Cesar Castillo and Kyan Johnson each had an

assist. Chris Perez had two saves in goal.

Carroll, now 6-3 overall and 3-0 in the 31st District, plays at Shelby County on Saturday and hosts Spencer County on Monday.

# CALENDAR

FROM **PAGE B1**

Southwestern boys host Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Switzerland Co., 7 p.m.

Madison at Christian Academy of Indiana, 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

### GOLF

Carroll Co., Trimble Co. girls, KHSAA 8th Region Championship, TBA

### SOCCER

Hanover women hosts Spalding, 5 p.m.

Southwestern girls host Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

Madison boys hosts Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.

### TENNIS

Southwestern boys host Milan, 5 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. at Owen Co., 7 p.m.

Madison hosts Southwestern, 7 p.m.

Trimble Co. at Eminence, 7 p.m.



## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Public Hearing for Special Exception Use**  
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals on October 1, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at Ivy Technical Community College, Lecture Hall Room 1520, located at 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison, Indiana, will conduct a public hearing for a Special Exception Use.

Interested persons may appear in person or by counsel to present their views upon the proposed application for Developmental Standards Variance. Written comments or objections to this application may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals at/or before the hearing and will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals. The hearing may be continued from time to time as the Board may deem necessary. A copy of the application of the Developmental Standards Variance is on file in the Jefferson County Plan Commission Office at 315 Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, for public examination. The Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Office can be contacted at 812- 274-3928 or by email at [taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov](mailto:taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov). The Nature of the Requested Developmental Standards Variance is: To open a training center for private and small group dog obedience classes, as well as board dogs for clients on vacation. The hours will be 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, available for appointments on Monday- Saturday. Maximum 7 dogs, 1 employee.

At the following commonly known address: 9609 N Copeland Ridge Road, Madison, IN, 47250 In Shelby Township and more fully described at Sec 17, T5N, R1E Application submitted by: Trina Copeland By order of the Jefferson County, Indiana Board of Zoning Appeals Attest: Taylor Baulac, BZA Secretary/PC Administrator.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2408-ES-000053

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID ANTHONY GATES, DECEASED.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2024, Dennis Truesdell was appointed personal representative of the estate of David Anthony Gates, deceased, who died on April 27, 2024. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of September 2024.

/s/Tabatha Eblen  
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2408-EU-000059

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF JONAS N. SCHLABACH, DECEASED.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JONAS N. SCHLABACH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Laverne Schlabach was, on the 4th day of September, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jonas N. Schlabach, deceased, who died on the 12th day of August, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock P.M., at Ivy Technical Community College, Room 1520-Lecture Hall, 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison, IN, 47250. The purpose of the meeting is to hear an application for a special exception for Solar Energy System filed by Idlewild Solar Project LLC c/o Orion New Generation LLC, property located at the following commonly known address/parcel ID's: PROJECT PARCELS# (WITHIN PV PERMIT BOUNDARY) 39-16-03-000-011.001-012, 39-16-11- 000-016.000-012, 39-16-16-000-008.000-012, 39-16-03-000-014.000-012, 39-16-13-000-019.000-012, 39-16-23-000-004.000-012, 39-16-03-000-013.000-012 (6976 S TAYLOR RD, LEXINGTON, IN 47138), 39- 16-13-000-018.000-012, 39-16-23-000-009.001-012, 39-16-04-000-028.000-012, 39-16-13-000-017.000- 012, 39-16-23-000-005.000-012 (9251 S GILL RD HANOVER, IN 47243), 39-16-04-000-031.001-012, 39-16-13-000-014.000-012, 39-16-23-000-008.000-012 (5708 W Marble Hill Road, Hanover IN 47243), 39-16-04-000-023.000-012 (6467 S State Road 62, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-13-000-001.000-012, 39- 16-23-000-003.000-012, 39-16-04-000-025.001-012 (6581 S State Road 62 Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16- 13-000-012.000-012 (4023 W Reed Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-23-000-009.002-012, 39-16-04-000-032.000-012, 39-16-14-000-018.000-012, 39-16-23-000-009.000-012, 39-16-04-000-033.000-012, 39-16-14-000-025.000-012 (8651 S Little Egypt Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-05-000-006.000-012, 39-16-14-000-017.000-012, 39-16-13-000-013.000-012, 39-16-14-000-023.000-012, 39-16-24-000-013.000-012, 39-16-14-000-005.000-012, 39-16-15-000-001.000-012, 39-16-15-000-002.000-012 (7320 S SR 62, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-14-000-017.002-012, 39-16-23-000-007.000-012, 39-16-09-000-014.000-012, 39-16-14-000-028.000-012, 39-16-24-000-014.003-012, 39-16-09-000-014.001-012 (7362 W Jackson Rd, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-14-000-027.000-012, 39-16-24-000-014.002-012, 39-16-09-000-013.000-012, 39-16-14-000-023.000-012, 39-16-24-000-013.000-012, 39-16-14-000-005.000-012, 39-16-15-000-001.000-012, 39-16-15-000-002.000-012 (6903 W Jackson Road, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-10-000-016.000-012 (4596 W Marble Hill Road, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-10-000-006.000-012 (7699 S Taylor Road, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-15-000-001.000-012, 39-16-24-000-014.004-012, 39-16-10-000-003.001-012 7520 S Saluda Paynesville Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-15-000-013.005-012, 39-17-18-000-004.000-012, 39-16-10-000-003.000-012 (7133 S Saluda Paynesville Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-15-000-005.000-012 (8458 S Little Egypt Rd, Hanover IN 47243), 39-17-18-000-003.000- 012 (3998 W Saluda Hill Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-10-000-003.002-012, 39-16-15-000-013.002-012, 39-17-18-000-010.000-012 (833 S Saluda Hill Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-11-000-003.000-012 (7133 S Saluda Paynesville Rd, Hanover IN 47243), 39-16-15-000-012.000-012, 39-17-18-000-015.000-012, 39-16-11-000-004.000-012, 39-16-11-000-005.000-012, 39-16-11-000-004.000-012, 39-16-11-000-002.000-012 (8270 S Taylor Rd, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-17-30-000-008.000-012, 39-16-11-000-004.002-012, 39-16-16-000-001.000-012 (8059 S Taylor Rd, Lexington IN 47138), 39-17-30-000-006.000-012 (3637 W Marble Hill Road), 39-16-11-000-004.001-012, 39-16-16-000-014.000-012, 39-17-30-000-005.000-012 (3563 W Marble Hill Road, Nabb IN), 39-16-11-000-007.000-012 (5815 W 750 S Hanover IN 47243), 39-16-16-000-008.009-012, 39-17-30-000-011.000-012 (3732 Marble Hill Road) TRANSMISSION PARCELS #39-16-15-000-004.000-012, 39-16-24-000-009.000-012, 39-17-30-000-014.000-012, 39-16-16-000-015.001-012, 39-16-24-000-007.000-012 (9673 S Paynesville Rd, Nabb, IN 47147), 39-17-29-000-001.000-012, 39-16-24-000-012.000-012, 39-17-19-000-001.008-012, 39-16-24-000-012.001-012, 39-17-30-000-011.001-012 (3730 W Marble Hill Rd, Nabb, IN 47147). More generally located west of Marble Hill Road, east of 850 West, south of New Bethel Road and north of Highway 362, Marble Hill Road and the Jefferson County southern boundary line. In Saluda Township and more fully described at Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 30, Township 2 North, Ranges 9 East and 10 East, Saluda Township, AG District; and to hear an application for a use of variance for a 30' variance for a garage, filed by Aaron Wilson, property located at 5632 W Chicken Run Road, Madison, IN, parcel number 39-07-23-000- 014.000-014, Smyrna Township, AG District; and to hear an application for a special exception for a public maximum 7 dog kennel, filed by Trina Copeland, property located at 9609 N Copeland Ridge Road, Madison, IN, parcel number 39-02-17-000-004.001-013, Shelby Township, AG District. The Board of Zoning Appeals may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time.

BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Taylor Baulac, Administrative Staff, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## Combined Notice

**Notice to Public of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice to Public of Request for Release of Funds**  
Town of Vernon, Jennings County  
P.O. Box 233  
Vernon, Indiana 47282

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:** On or about *October 6, 2024*, the *Town of Vernon* will request the release federal funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for Community Development Block Grant Funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

### Vernon Wastewater Improvements Project

The project will consist of the rehabilitation and construction of storm sewer lines throughout the downtown to alleviate severe drainage problems.

### Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named *Town of Vernon* has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

All preliminary environmental reviews by state and county agencies indicated that the proposed project would not endanger the environment under any capacity.

An Environmental Review Record regarding the proposed project has been made by the above-named *Town of Vernon* which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request from the *Vernon Town Hall between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. Tuesdays and Thursdays*. Should town offices be closed, the ERR will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to PO Box 233 Vernon, IN 47282 or by email to [mbender@townofvernon.in.gov](mailto:mbender@townofvernon.in.gov). No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of funds.

### Public Comments of Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the *Town of Vernon to the Vernon Town Hall, PO Box 233, Vernon, Indiana 47282 or by email to mbender@townofvernon.in.gov* Such written comments should be received by October 5, 2024. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Vernon will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentences.

### Release of Funds

The *Town of Vernon* will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The *Town of Vernon* is certifying to the State that the *Town of Vernon* and *Wayne Zamora*, in his official capacity as *Town Mayor* consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Vernon may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

### Objections to State Release of Funds

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be submitted to Grant Services & OCRA through the ER Report in GMS.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after *October 20, 2024*, will be considered by the State.

Wayne Zamora, Mayor  
Town of Vernon

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More generally located west of Marble Hill Road, east of 850 West, south of New Bethel Road and north of Highway 362, Marble Hill Road and the Jefferson County southern boundary line.

In Saluda Township and more fully described at Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 30, Township 2 North, Ranges 9 East and 10 East.

Application submitted by: Idlewild Solar Project LLC By order of the Jefferson County, Indiana Board of Zoning Appeals

Attest: Taylor Baulac, BZA Secretary/PC Administrator A copy of the application and supporting materials are located at the Jefferson County Public Library and are available for viewing. Additionally, they can be found on the Jefferson County website.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2408-EU-000056

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE L. BELL, DECEASED.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2024, Shannon Bell was appointed personal representative of the estate of Arlene L. Bell, deceased, who died on August 16, 2024.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of September 2024.

/s/Tabatha Eblen  
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

## JEFFERSON COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

### Notice of Public Hearing for Special Exception

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Ivy Tech Community College, Lecture Hall Room 1520, 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison, Indiana, 47250, will conduct a public hearing for a Special Exception.

Interested persons may appear in person or by counsel to present their views upon the proposed application for Special Exception. Written comments or objections to this application may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals at/or before the hearing and will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The hearing may be continued from time to time as the Board may deem necessary. A copy of the application of the Special Exception is on file in the Jefferson County Plan Commission Office at 315 Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, for public examination. The Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Office can be contacted at 812-274-3928 or by email at [taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov](mailto:taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov)

You have received notice of this application pursuant to the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance requires notice to be served to all land owners whose property boundaries/property lines touch/adjoin the land subject to the application. This includes properties at corners and that are across a street. The Nature of the Requested Special Exception is:

A Special Exception for a Primary Solar Energy System in the Agricultural District (AG).

At the following commonly known address/parcel ID's: **PROJECT PARCELS # (WITHIN PV PERMIT BOUNDARY)** 39-16-03-000-011.001-012, 39-16-11-000-016.000-012, 39-16-16-000-008.000-012, 39-16-03-000-014.000-012, 39-16-13-000-019.000-012, 39-16-23-000-004.000-012, 39-16-03-000-013.000-012 (6976 S TAYLOR RD, LEXINGTON, IN 47138), 39-16-13-000-018.000-012, 39-16-23-000-009.001-012, 39-16-04-000-028.000-012, 39-16-13-000-017.000-012, 39-16-23-000-005.000-012 (9251 S GILL RD HANOVER, IN 47243), 39-16-04-000-031.001-012, 39-16-13-000-014.000-012, 39-16-23-000-008.000-012 (5708 W Marble Hill Road, Hanover IN 47243), 39-16-04-000-023.000-012 (6467 S State Road 62, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-13-000-001.000-012, 39-16-23-000-003.000-012, 39-16-04-000-025.001-012 (6581 S State Road 62 Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-13-000-012.000-012 (4023 W Reed Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-23-000-009.002-012, 39-16-04-000-032.000-012, 39-16-14-000-018.000-012, 39-16-23-000-009.000-012, 39-16-04-000-033.000-012, 39-16-14-000-025.000-012 (8651 S Little Egypt Rd, Hanover, IN 47243), 39-16-23-000-001.001-012 (5100 W 900 S Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-05-000-006.000-012, 39-16-14-000-017.000-012, 39-16-23-000-006.000-012, 39-16-09-000-001.000-012 (7000 S SR 62, Lexington, IN 47138), 39-16-14-000-017.002-012, 39-16-23-000-007.000-012, 39-16-09-000-014.000-012, 39-16-14-000-028.000-012, 39-16-24-000-014.003-012, 39-16-09-000-014.001-012 (7362 W Jackson Rd, Lexington, IN

47138), 39-16-14-000-027.000-012, 39-16-24-000-014.002-012, 39-16-09-000-013.000-012, 39-16-14-000-023.000-012, 39-16-24-000-01



HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers sweep Asbury to remain perfect in volleyball

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College volleyball remained unbeaten on the season with a 3-0 sweep of Asbury on Wednesday. The Panthers scored the win 25-19, 25-21 and 25-18. Jessie Stenger had nine kills and four blocks for Hanover, Madison Schickler had 18 digs and Megan Vogel had 18 assists. Hanover, now 12-0 on the season, competes in the Millikin Tri-Match in Illinois on Saturday where the Panthers will face Illinois College and Millikin. Hanover then hosts Spalding on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S SOCCER BEATS ASBURY

Hanover women's soccer scored a 3-1 win over Asbury at home on Wednesday. Kate Bettner, Callen Johnson and Cam Horsley each scored goals for the Panthers. Beth Cook had two assists and Kaleigh Schirmer and Sydney Elliott each had assists. Emma Patterson had one save in goal. Hanover, now 4-1 on the season, travels to North Central on Friday and hosts Spalding on Tuesday.

Ozuna homers, Urshela drives in 3 as Braves beat Reds 7-1

CINCINNATI — Marcell Ozuna homered, Gio Urshela drove in three runs and Spencer Schwellenbach pitched six innings of one-run ball as the Atlanta Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-1 on Wednesday night. The win allowed the Braves to stay within two games of the Mets and Diamondbacks for the final National League wild card spot. The Braves are 1-4 against the Reds this season. Ozuna greeted Tony San-

tillan (2-3) with his 38th home run of the season in the seventh, a solo shot that broke a 1-1 tie. The blast ended Ozuna's home run drought at 26 games and his RBI drought at 19 games. Urshela drove in two runs with a bases loaded single, pushing the lead to 4-1 after seven. In the eighth, Michael Harris II homered and Ozuna doubled to knock in Eli White and record his 100th RBI of the season.

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COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Southwestern's Allie Birchfield and Savannah Nussbaum, and Switzerland County's Payton Stow and Cooper Todd were named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week. Birchfield claimed the honor in volleyball with 24 kills, 97% serving, 93% passing and 51 digs in five matches for the Rebels. Nussbaum claimed victory in both the Pre-ORVC Meet and Jac-Cen-Del Invitational to win the award in girls cross country. Stow shot a 42 at Sugar By and a 45 at Butler Falls to win the award in girls golf. Todd had seven goals and two assists to win the award in boys soccer.

• Shawe and Switzerland County battled to a 2-2 draw in junior high boys soccer on Tuesday. The Toppers were led by Carlos Graterol with two goals and Clark Nichter who had one assist and played well in the goal. On Monday, Shawe finished in a 3-3 tie with Assumption Academy after trailing 3-1 with 13 minutes to go. Johnny Cooke, Graterol and Nichter all scored a goal each. Ayden Dempler played a great game with two assists while Jacob Leatherman added one assist. The Hilltoppers are 9-1-3 and have not lost since the first game of the season. • Madison and Southwestern split a junior high cross country meet at Hanover College on Monday. Southwestern scored a 28-29 win over Madison in the girls race. Results for Southwestern were: Harper Green, first, 12:12.1; Callie Farmer, second, 13:22.1; Kaylynn Warren, sixth, 14:32.7; Payton Shepherd, seventh, 14:49.5; Morgan Hill, 14th, 16:10.5; Alyssa Ream, 16th, 17:18.3; and Mallory Johnson, 17th, 17:43.4.

Results for Madison were: AnnaBelle Laufer, third, 13:40.4; Ava Canida, fourth, 13:43.6; Kate Canida, fifth, 14:25.5; Magnolia Heitz, eighth, 15:10.6; Sally Geyman, ninth, 15:24.1; River Porter, 10th, 15:34.6; Malaya Conway, 11th, 15:35.1; Madison Couch, 12th, 15:56.4; Emily Geyman, 13th, 16:07.0l; Lily Hornbrook, 15th, 16:38.8; Anna Mahoney, 18th, 18:31.8; Emme Goodknight, 19th, 19:22.0; Emmajeane Plumm, 20th, 19:40.3; and Eva Lohrig, 21st, 32:12.2. Southwestern did not have a full boys team so Madison posted a 15-0 win. Results for Madison were: Luke Horvath, second, 12:19.1; Declan Jenkins, third, 12:43.3; Luke Ferguson, fourth, 13:19.5; Heshi Miller, fifth, 13:43.7; Alex Miller, sixth, 14:04.8; and Kiaan Mistry, ninth, 19:33.1. Results for Southwestern were: Paxton Garrett, first, 12:06.1; Quinn Green, seventh, 14:19.5; Mason James, eighth, 16:08.5; and Oliver Monroe, 10th, 19:52.9. • Shawe Junior High's cross country team scored a pair of wins in a dual-meet at home on Monday. Results for the girls were: Lealynn Krulik, first, 12:03; Ari Alderman, second, 12:19; Elaina Badillo, sixth, 14:21; Holland Kring, seventh, 14:27; Olivia Hill, 10th, 15:35; Kingsley Copeland, 11th, 15:43; Maci Couch, 20th, 17:20; Emily Cissell, 24th, 19:04; and Lillian Hay, 25th, 19:09. Results for the boys were: Sam Gish, first, 11:17; Cohenn Hambrick, second, 11:1; John Paul Guetig, fourth, 13:07; Martin Wilhelm, sixth, 13:22; Gabe Krulik, seventh, 14:2; Finn Reed, eighth, 14:25; Camden Green, 15th, 15:19; and Dylan Schafer, 16th, 15:55. • Southwestern junior varsity tennis players Kobe Rogers and Shane Hardy lost 8-5 against Henryville on Monday.

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	FRIDAY EVENING											
			6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Got Talent "Finale Performances"				Dateline NBC		WAV..	
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Celeb Reno (N)		Lingo (N) (SF)		Blue Bloods		CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Got Talent "Finale Performances"				Dateline NBC		News	
8 WISH	12		News (N)		NASC..	NASCAR Xfinity Food City 300 (N) (Live)					College Football			
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	High Potential		20/20 (N) (SP)				News	
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	High Potential		20/20 (N) (SP)				News	
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Comm..	Week	Deadlock (N)		Frontline (N)			
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	College Football		Illinois at Nebraska (N) (Live)					
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Celeb Reno (N)		Lingo (N) (SF)		Blue Bloods		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	Connors	NASC..	NASCAR Xfinity Food City 300 (N) (Live)				BigBa..		Sheldon	LastM..	
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	College Football		Illinois at Nebraska (N) (Live)					
A&E	28	36	Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case (N)		Tell "Adrift" (N)		ColdC..	
AMC	29	26	(5:00) 77777 Pulp Fiction ('94)				77777 Goodfellas ('90) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro.				77777 Blow			
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush-Res.		Gold Rush-Res.		Gold Rush (N)		Bering Sea Gold (N)			Outba..		
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	77777 Lightyear ('22)			Hamst..		(:20) Hamster &	Hamst..	
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Count..	College		Football Stanford at Syracuse (N) (Live)			Boxing			
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club	
FX	40	28	(5:00) 77777 Fast & Furious Presents: H...				77777 Bad Boys for Life ('20) Will Smith.				77777 Bad Boys for ...			
HBO	201	17	My Brilliant		77777 Civil War ('24)			(5:00) The Penguin			Real Time (N)		Penguin	
MAX	270	73	(5:45) 77777 A Star Is Born ('18)				77777 The Revenant ('15)					77777 Jack Ryan: S...		
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	77777 Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.							
PARSHO	221	16	(5:05) 77777 The Aviator ('04)				77777 Jojo Rabbit ('19)				77777 Scream VI ('23)			
TMC	233	74	(:(05) 77777 Biker Boyz ('03)				77777 Talk to Me ('22)			(:(35) 77777 The Boy ('16)		Movie		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) 77777 Grown Ups ('10)				(:(45) 77777 Grown Ups 2 ('13) Adam Sandler.		Rampage (N)		Movie			
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				The Anonymous		Chi.Fire	

			SATURDAY EVENING												
	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3 WAVE	6	2		(3:30) Football		Big Ten		College Football	Iowa at Minnesota (N) (Live)					WAV..	
4 WTTV	4			(3:30) Football		Postga..		Sheldon	The Equalizer		48 Hours (SP)		48 Hours (N)	CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2			(3:30) Football		Big Ten		College Football	Iowa at Minnesota (N) (Live)					News	
8 WISH	12			(5:00) Football	TCU at SMU (N) (Live)				College Football					Purdue at Oregon State (N) (Live)	
9 WCPO	23			(3:30) Fo..	Studio	Studio		College Football	Tennessee at Oklahoma (N) (Live)					News	
11 WHAS	11	4		(3:30) Fo..	Studio	Studio		College Football	Tennessee at Oklahoma (N) (Live)					News	
15 WKPC	13			Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentc..	Kentc..	77777	Moonstruck ('87) Cher.			Austin	
19 WXIX	10			(4:00) College Football			Extra	College Football							Baylor at Colorado (N) (Live)
32 WLKY	5	5		(3:30) Football		Postga..	Jeopar..	The Equalizer		48 Hours (SP)		48 Hours (N)		News	
34 WBKI	7	7		(5:00) Football	TCU at SMU (N) (Live)				College Football						Purdue at Oregon State (N) (Live)
41 WDRB	8	9		(4:00) College Football			Extra	College Football							Baylor at Colorado (N) (Live)
A&E	28	36		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	29	26		(5:00) 777777	Goodfellas ('90)			77777 Armageddon ('98) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.							
COM	45	59		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	77777	We're the Mil..	
DISC	31	38		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition X		Expedi..	
DISN	25	29		Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	77777 Descendants: Rise of R...							ZOM..
ESPN	32	44		(3:30) Fo..	Scoreb..	College Football		College Football	Miami at South Florida (N) (Live)				Scoreb..	College Football	
FREE	18	40		(5:20) 77777	Big Hero 6		7777777	Finding Nemo ('03) Albert Brooks.				777777 Finding Dory			
FX	40	28		(5:30) 77777	Bumblebee ('18)			77777 Transformers: The Last Knight ('17) Mark Wahlberg.							
HBO	201	17		Movie	(:50)	The Penguin		77777 Everything Everywhere All at O... (:20) The Penguin							
MAX	270	73		(:25) 77777	The Other Side of the Door			77777 Paranormal Activity			77777 Paranormal Activity 2		Movie		
NEWSNTN	20	20		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..	
PARMT	35	41		(5:30) 77777	The Equalizer ('14)			777777 The Dark Knight Rises ('12) Christian Bale.							
PARSHO	221	16		(4:45) 77777	Jack Rea...		7777777 Transformers ('07) Shia LaBeouf.			77777 Transformers: Dark of the Moon					
TMC	233	74		(:10) 77777	Double Jeopardy ('99)		777777 Heat ('95) Robert De Niro, Al Pacino.							Movie	
TNT	27	43		(4:15) 77777	The Batman ('22)			Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				77777 Godzilla vs. Kong			
USA	26	33		9-1-1		NASC..		NASCAR Bass Pro Shops Night Race (N) (Live)					NASC.. Anony..		

		Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	SUNDAY EVENING											
				6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3 WAVE	6	2		WAV..	NBCN..	Football (N)			(:15) Football	Kansas City Chiefs at Atlanta Falcons (N)			(Live)		
4 WTTV	4			CBS4..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)			Matlock (N) (P)	Big Brother (N)		Tracker		CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2			News	NBCN..	Football (N)			(:15) Football	Kansas City Chiefs at Atlanta Falcons (N)			(Live)		
8 WISH	12			News	Inside..	Penn & Teller			The Chosen (N)		Connors	News	Sports	News	
9 WCPO	23			News	World..	Fun Videos			High Potential		9-1-1	9-1-1		News	
11 WHAS	11	4		World..	News	Fun Videos			High Potential		9-1-1	9-1-1		News	
15 WKPC	13			Last../	KeepUp	Last Tango			Ridley (N)		Moonflower (N)		Van (N)	Nina	
19 WXIX	10			(4:25) NFL Football			The OT		Rescue (N) (P)		Univer..	Burgers		FOX19 (N)	FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5		CBSN..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)			Matlock (N) (P)	Big Brother (N)		Tracker		News	
34 WBKI	7	7		BigBa..	BigBa..	Penn & Teller			The Chosen (N)		Connors	News (N)		News	
41 WDRB	8	9		(4:25) NFL Football			The OT		Rescue (N) (P)		Univer..	Burgers		News (N) (Live)	News
A&E	28	36		Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	
AMC	29	26		77777 The Matrix ('99) Keanu Reeves.						Snowprcr (SF)		(:05) Snowprcr	Movie		
COM	45	59		SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	Family..	Family..	Family..	
DISC	31	38		Afraid			Afraid			Afraid		Afraid		Afraid	
DISN	25	29		Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	77777 Encanto ('21)			Primos	Primos	Primos	Primos	
ESPN	32	44		(5:00) Basketball			Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets (N)					WNBA Basketball			
FREE	18	40		(3:30) 77777 Pirates o...			(:15) 77777 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11)						77777 Indiana Jone...		
FX	40	28		(4:30) 77777 Jumanji:...			77777 Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23)						77777 Star Wars: R...		
HBO	201	17		(5:30) Pe..			(4:5) 77777 Batman Returns ('92)			The Penguin		(10) Industry (N)		LastW..	
MAX	270	73		Movie	77777 Now You See Me ('13)			(25) 77777 I, Frankenstein		77777 After Earth ('13)					
NEWSNTN	20	20		NewsNation (N)			NewsNation (N)			NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..	
PARMT	35	41		(5:30) 77777 Step Brothers ('08)			(55) 77777 The Longest Yard ('05)			77777 Step Brothers					
PARSHO	221	16		Movie	(45) 77777 Parallel ('24)			(15) Lioness		Dexter		Dexter		Movie	
TMC	233	74		77777 The Yards Mark Wahlberg.				77777 Rocky Balboa			(45) 77777 MVP ('22) Mo McRae.				
TNT	27	43		(5:30) 77777 The Meg ('18)				77777 Avengers: Infinity War ('18)						Movie	
USA	26	33		Law-SVU			Law-SVU			Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..	

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3	WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N) (SP)				Brilliant (N) (P)		WAV..
4	WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is (N)		NCIS "Judgment Day"				CBS4..
5	WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N) (SP)				Brilliant (N) (P)	News	
8	WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	American (N)		Wranglers (N)		News (N)		News
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	Pre-Game (N)		NFL Football						WCP..
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	TBA	NFL Football						News
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Kentucky (N)		Crossroads (N)		POV (N)		
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Lone Star (SP)		Rescue (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32	WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is (N)		NCIS "Judgment Day"			News	
41	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	Connors	Sheldon	BigBa..	American (N)		Wranglers (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
64	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Lone Star (SP)		Rescue (N)		News (N) (Live)		News
A&E		28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC		29	26	(4:00) ♣★★★★ Casino ('95)				♣★★★★ Goodfellas ('90) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro.						Movie
COM		45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC		31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Contraband (N)		Contraband		Contra..
DISN		25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Primos	Primos	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Kiff	Kiff	Jessie
ESPN		32	44	(5:00) Countdown		(15) Kic..	Football	Jacksonville Jaguars at Buffalo Bills (N)					Sports..	Postga..
FREE		18	40	(5:00) ♣★★ Rio 2		♣★★★★ Toy Story ('95)			(55) ♣★★★★ Toy Story 2 ('99)			700Club		
FX		40	28	(5:00) ♣★ Baywatch ('17)		♣★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14)					English	English	English	
HBO		201	17	(55) ♣★★★★ Barbie ('23)		(50) The Penguin			My Brilliant (N)		(55) Penguin		Brilliant	
MAX		270	73	(5:40) ♣ Clear and Present Danger				♣ Blackcoat's Daughter			(35) ♣★★★★ Aliens ('86)			
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT		35	41	TwoM.. TwoM..		TwoM.. TwoM..		♣★★★★ Independence Day ('96) Will Smith.				Movie		
PARSHO		221	16	(5:30) ♣★★★★ Transformers ('07)				♣★★ The Equalizer ('14)				(15) ♣ Full Metal Jacket		
TMC		233	74	(05) ♣★★★★ Grease ('78)				♣★★★ A Time to Kill ('96) Sandra Bullock. ♣ Hateful Eight						
TNT		27	43	(4:15) ♣ Avengers: Infinity...			♣★★★ Avengers: Endgame ('19) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr..							
USA		26	33	9-1-1		9-1-1		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Anony..



THE Daily Commuter Puzzleby Stella Zawistowski

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22 Mean

24 Living room furniture

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30 Bite or sip

31 \_\_ Vegas, Nevada

33 Sounded like a cannon

35 Feeling blue

37 Son of Jacob and Leah

40 Police car

42 Expressive and poetic

44 Omen

45 Used a shovel

47 In orderly fashion

48 "Yo!"

50 Allowed by Islamic law

52 Caribbean, e.g.

53 Quartet

55 Circle measurement

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1 Bean variety

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16 Heart chambers

17 \_\_ breeze (vodka cocktail)

18 Spoken exams

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20 Amateur broadcaster's hobby: 2 wds.

22 Afternoon rest

23 Great Basin people

24 Bearded flowers

25 Chinese noodles: 2 wds.

28 Flower holders

30 "Figured it out!"

31 Plus on a balance sheet

33 Commit theft

37 Actress Kunis

39 Picnic pest

40 Discount event

41 Cooks in water

43 \_\_ New Year

46 Trig function: Abbr.

47 Southpaw jabs

49 Reduces to a pulp

51 Printed bulletin

54 Yankee legend

55 "Onward and \_\_!"

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# Husband threatened by wife’s work trips

Dear Eric: My husband thinks husbands and wives shouldn’t travel separately unless absolutely necessary — that solo trips just open the door for all kinds of issues such as infidelity. (He’s speaking from personal experience.) As a travel agent, I’d often enjoyed solo travel before we were married, including while we were dating, and I miss it. I’ve passed up many work trips since we’ve been married because my husband mocks them, saying they’re not really work trips as, of course, they involve travel to fun places since that’s my job. I love to travel, and he does not, so we’ve compromised in this area.

This issue has become such a problem that my husband has actually hinted we separate as “we’re on completely different pages.” I’ve suggested counseling, which he won’t consider. I don’t know what else to do to save our marriage. It’s not as if I want to take a girls’ trip every month or even every year, but every once in a while would be fun, and I’d like to resume work trips when they arise.

— Homebound Travel Lover

R. ERIC THOMAS  
ASKING ERIC

Dear Homebound: Your husband is making his baggage your problem, and if he’s unwilling to do anything about it, he’s choosing to create a fissure in your marriage. It’s not clear if his personal experience with infidelity is as a cheater or someone who was cheated on, but, either way, his trauma around this has reached the point of self-sabotage.

I don’t see how he’s compromising here at all, really. I see you giving up something that you love and him continually moving the line. This isn’t fair to you, and I suspect that even if you were to never go on another solo trip again, there’d just be other little infractions that would trouble him.

I don’t want to be too harsh on your husband, but if he won’t even consider counseling — for himself and for the two of you — it doesn’t sound like he’s really committed to the success of your marriage.

You should be able to come and go as you please, particularly as a function of your job. But marriage is not a solo trip. Your husband has to decide if his skewed belief is worth sacrificing your union for. If he remains “my way or the highway” about this, then the answer is the highway.

# Parents’ hoarder house a burden to daughter

Dear Eric: I grew up in a hoarding house. My childhood was a nightmare of shame and helplessness. As soon as I was able, I got out of that house.

I now own my own home with my husband. We make it an inviting and clean space. But my parents continue to live that way, and no one can go to the house. If family comes from out of town, I have to host them, even though I don’t have a spare bedroom.

Holiday meals are my duty also, even though my parents have more outdoor space and more free time to coordinate. I don’t want to have to make everyone go to a restaurant to visit. But I resent feeling like I am the only alternative.

So how do I get over the resentment and dread that is increasing with every holiday? I can’t just put my foot down and say I’m done because that just means I can’t see my family.

— Unwilling Matriarch

Dear Matriarch: This is a big burden, and it’s not fair that you have to carry it. However, a lot of your resentment is coming from your ideas of what life should

R. ERIC THOMAS  
ASKING ERIC

be instead of what is. Accepting that your parents aren’t going to change — and that means they’re going to let you down — will help you as much as it frustrates you.

Separate out what you actually want from holidays. Put aside the things that feel like obligations. Are you actually interested in hosting family, or is that their expectation? If it’s the latter, you can and should tell them, “We’d love to see you, but we can’t host you right now. I can make some recommendations for affordable hotels if you want.” You may get pushback, but it’s not your job to satisfy everyone’s expectations.

The same is true with meals. A restaurant may actually be a better solution, as the cost is shared, and people can order what they want. Plus, you don’t have to do cleanup.

I understand that you feel you don’t have control in any part of this. That started way back in childhood in your parent’s hoarder home. If you’re not in therapy, you may want to talk through your feelings with someone. It will help bring clarity.

Establishing a boundary and communicating your needs won’t create more mess. Indeed, it’s healthier if you do.

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Don’t judge a book by its cover. A close friend might unintentionally say the wrong thing or feel awkward in intimate settings. You may need to overlook minor flaws and learn to cherish the things that create special moments.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You won’t need to attend a formal event or have a fancy invitation to be the life of the party. Permanent devotion may be your goal so having a few more friends may be great but may not satisfy your craving for deep intimacy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Successful negotiations may require a willingness to share the benefits or profits. The week could end on a positive note if you focus on the many reasons to be grateful. Take a moment to appreciate what brings love into your life.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Optimism is helpful, but you need to have talents too. It might be wise to remain prepared for the unexpected and ready to adjust your plans on short notice. Competing with the people who should be your allies could cause setbacks.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Just when you think you are seeing clearly and ready to move forward on your journey, you may receive an unexpected gift. Don’t allow minor problems and misunderstandings to keep you from your overall mission. Focus on the prize.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You might be focused on achieving your dreams and financial security. Discussions and brainstorming sessions could be highly productive. You may feel called to openly share your most profound insights about people and investments.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — If at first you don’t succeed, try again. Persistence could pay off, so don’t give up if something does not go your way. Even if you receive positively sounding news, consider hav-

ing a serious and respectful discussion to address the details.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — A pat on the back doesn’t mean everything is finished and ready to go. It could be a good idea to double check before you go ahead and act on someone’s assurances. Someone might sugar coat the truth or urge you to make extravagant deals.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Spend your hard-earned money wisely. Be careful as economic or emotional indicators might be overly optimistic. It could be wise to gather expert advice before you make crucial decisions, sign contracts, or make purchases.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Others might mistake friendliness for flirtation. They could interpret well-meaning advice or genuine interest as a sign that you may be interested when you’re just being yourself. Consider taking a closer look to find common ground.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Enthusiastically launch projects or deepen your research studies that may have been long forgotten. Once you take inspired steps forward, your passion and persistence could propel you forward until you have reached your goals.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Teaming up with the right partner might be the key to making your latest project a success. Discussing future goals might ignite your ambitions and motivate you to take appropriate action. Spend time in places that support your intentions.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Take the time to understand a competitor and they could become an ally. You might have a secret admirer that notices things about you that you don’t openly share. Make a good impression by being understanding and cooperative.

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Stay grounded and focus on what needs to be done before getting lost in daydreams. You may feel overlooked, but it isn’t permanent. Everyone could be juggling their own tasks so you might not be the topic of conversation.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Comfort zones are cozy for a reason. Just stick to what you know and love while giving yourself time to ponder the big stuff. You may have the energy and determination to take huge steps in achieving your latest ambitions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Every story has two sides, so listen to all perspectives before you make up your mind. Staying positive and focusing on the good could really turn things around for you. You might be taken out of a group situation if you voice too many criticisms.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Even on tough days, put on your game face. Strength and calm composure may help you attract more people with the same agenda. Take time to work through your challenges versus becoming consumed by someone else’s drama.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You’ve got a way with words. It may be your moment to shine, whether you’re sharing a new idea or making connections. Put all your passion into upholding solid values. The only things worth having could be those you work hard to get.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — The yearning to make a splash for yourself in the material world could be a powerful influence. Loved ones might be surprised by your impressive determination to succeed but may still support your efforts to get ahead.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Keep things simple and don’t feed into any greed. Focus your time and energy on being dedicated to the people and passions you love. You may be tasked with overcoming slight instances of discontent and the desire to control.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Your strong determination to succeed may now be channeled into addressing lingering challenges at home. A meeting of the minds could lead to fulfilled adventures and pleasures. Promises are golden, so be sure you can keep them.

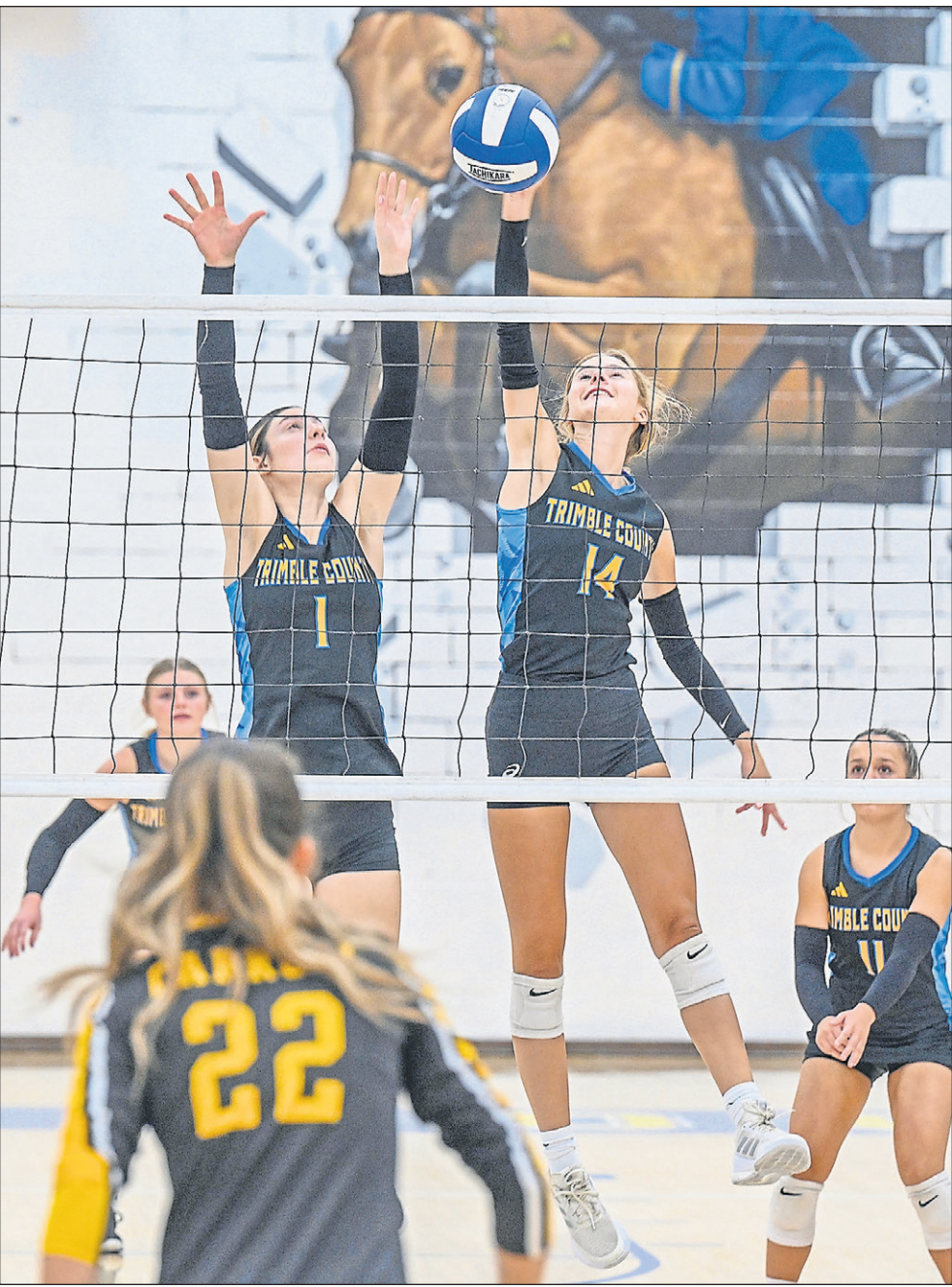
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Remain confident that you deserve whatever it is that your heart wants. Consider more ways to create a pleasant and harmonious environment. You might enjoy peaceful friendship without needing to spend much money.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Ambitions and a passion for excellence are what make you tick. You might push your agenda like you have a push broom and sweep away problems like dust. Some tact and understanding could keep love shining brightly in your direction.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — The ability to work hard and stick to your goals is your secret weapon so use it wisely. Be wary of giving in to lazy days or impulse buys. You may impress others through actions, even if they disagree with your ideas and opinions.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Embrace perspectives outside of your own but ultimately stay true to yourself. You may achieve your goals without stepping on anyone’s toes or turning anyone into a scapegoat. Be considerate of others as you move forward.





David Campbell  
Trimble County's Anna Benecke (14) knocks a shot back over the net as teammate Bella Stewart (1) goes up for a block during Tuesday's match in Bedford.

## TRIMBLE

FROM PAGE B2

The Cubs lost a tight first set 26-24, gave up the second set 25-14 and then were denied 25-23 in the third to close out the 3-0 match sweep.

Audrey Miller had five aces for the Cubs and Lilly Canida had five digs.

On Monday, Madison fell 25-15, 25-15, 25-19 to Class A No. 1 Trinity Lutheran on the road.

Miller had four aces and Canada had nine kills

Madison, now 8-8 on the season, travels to Rock Creek on Saturday and to Christian Academy of Indiana on Monday. The Cubs host Southwestern on Tuesday.

## SHAWE

FROM PAGE B2

Southwestern, now 0-7 and 0-5 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Austin on Friday.

The Rebels host Class A No. 13 Switzerland County on Tuesday.

Shawe, now 6-2-2 and 2-1-2 ORVC, plays in the Phalen Academy Tournament on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers host Scottsburg on Monday.

**LADY CUBS HAMMER HAUSER**

Six different players scored as Madison posted a 9-1 win at Hauser in girls soccer Monday on the road.

Kyra Ayler had a hat trick with three goals and also had an assist to lead the Cubs.

Kenzie Smith had two



Southwestern Athletics  
Southwestern junior Hillarie Buchanan picked up her 1,000th-career assist in the Rebels' volleyball loss at Milan on Tuesday.

goals and two assists, Lilli Sullivan, Ellie Mahoney and Tayler Chatham each had a goal and Kamea Phelps had an assist.

Peighton Chatham and Jane Jenner had two saves each in goal for the Cubs.

Madison, now 6-4 on the season, hosted Jeffersonville on Thursday and travels to Corydon on Saturday.

The Cubs then travel to Jennings County next Thursday, Sept. 26.

**SWITZERLAND BEATS UP MILAN**

Class A No. 13 Switzerland County rolled to an 8-2 win at Milan in girls soccer on Monday.

Emma South and Emma Parsons each scored two goals and had an assist for the Pacers. Claire Rogers had a goal and two assists, Lauren Smith had a goal and an assist, and Ellie

Keith and Avy Burkholder scored one each.

Paige Earls had five saves in goal for the Pacers.

On Tuesday, Switzerland hammered Rising Sun 8-0.

Switzerland, now 9-1 overall and 7-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, traveled to Class A No. 4 Oldenburg on Thursday. The Pacers head to Southwestern on Tuesday.

**CARROLL SHUTS OUT GALLATIN**

Carroll County picked up a 2-0 win at Gallatin County in girls soccer on Monday.

Brinley Couch and Makayla Keithley each had a goal for the Panthers and Brooklyn Rose and Evelyn Maiden each had an assist. Bailey Rose posted two saves in goal.

Carroll, now 7-6 overall and 4-1 31st District, hosts Henry County on Monday.

## REDS

FROM PAGE B6

The Reds managed three hits in the first five innings and pushed their only run across in the sixth. Elly De La Cruz hit his ninth triple into the right field corner to lead off the inning. De La Cruz scored on TJ Friedl's safety squeeze.

**REDS 6, BRAVES 5**

Michael Harris II and Matt Olson homered for Atlanta, but the Braves blew a four-run lead in a costly 6-5 loss to the Cin-

cinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

Pierce Johnson and Jesse Chavez struggled as Atlanta dropped its third consecutive game. The Braves (81-70) fell two games back of the New York Mets (83-68) for the third NL wild card.

Harris hit a leadoff drive in the first against Brandon Williamson. Marcell Ozuna reached on a one-out single before Olson made it 3-0 with his 26th homer.

Jorge Soler's 19th homer made it 5-1 in the fourth. But that was it for Atlanta, which went 2 for 9 with runners in scoring posi-

tion and left 14 runners on base.

Spencer Steer homered for Cincinnati, and Tyler Stephenson had two hits and drove in a run. The Reds (74-78) improved to 4-0 against the Braves this year.

Jake Fraley started Cincinnati's rally with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the fourth. The Steer has 20 homers and 25 steals. He joined Elly De La Cruz as the first teammates on the Reds with at least 20 homers and 20 steals in the same season since Barry Larkin and Eric Davis accomplished the feat in 1996.

# WNBA playoff picture starting to come into focus

Postseason matchups to be determined when regular season closed

BY DOUG FEINBERG  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

More than half of the WNBA playoff seeds are set with the New York Liberty clinching the No. 1 seed on Tuesday night.

The rest of the postseason matchups will be determined when the regular season closes out on Thursday night.

The Liberty topped the Washington Mystics to earn homecourt throughout the playoffs for only the second time in franchise history.

"It was important for us, one of our goals we set out," Liberty coach Sandy Brondello said.

"We still have to take care of business in the playoffs, but getting home court, we have a great arena and great fans.

"We want to play in front of our fans as much as we can."

The Minnesota Lynx clinched the No. 2 seed with their victory over Connecticut. Minnesota is the hottest team right now winning 13 of 14 since the Olympic break.

They'll face Phoenix in the opening round of the playoffs which begin Sunday.

The Sun are currently in third with a one-game lead over Las Vegas, which assured itself no worse than the four seed with a victory over Seattle on Tuesday night.

The Aces hold the tiebreaker with Connecticut.

With the loss the Storm are assured

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of the fifth seed.

Caitlin Clark and the Indiana Fever are locked into sixth and will be on the road either in Connecticut or Las Vegas for the opening round.

The final playoff team is still undecided.

The Atlanta Dream currently hold the eighth spot after beating Chicago on Tuesday.

Washington and the Sky are both a game behind the Dream. Atlanta closes the season at New York on Thursday, Chicago visits Connecticut and Washington hosts Indiana that night.

The Dream need to either win or have both Chicago and Washington lose to advance.

The Mystics need a win and a loss by Atlanta.

Chicago needs a victory and losses by both Washington and Atlanta to reach the postseason.

## BENGALS

FROM PAGE B3

Instead, the 15-yard penalty put the Bengals behind the chains, and they eventually had to settle for one of Evan McPherson's four field goals. Chase finished with four receptions for 35 yards.

**INJURIES**

Hill and Rankins left the game with hamstring injuries. Their status was still to be determined. Higgins, the No. 2 receiver, missed the first two games with a hamstring injury.

**KEY NUMBER**

74 — Rushing yards by the Bengals against the Chiefs.

**NEXT STEPS**

The Bengals showed signs that things are starting to click. They'll have a chance to pick up their first win when Washington (1-1) visits Paycor Stadium on Monday, Sept. 23. The Commanders slipped past the New York Giants 21-18 Sunday, thanks to seven field goals from newly acquired Austin Seibert.

# Who is Responsible for Nursing Home Bills after a Death?



## Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad  
Retirement Planning/  
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**Disclaimer:** This is a very difficult and complex topic. Always seek the advice of licensed and authorized professionals before making any final decisions. The topics below are for information only, be careful and seek professional help.

The thought of nursing home expenses has always bothered me and as I have aged into Social Security it seems to always be a topic. I am asked about nursing homes and what the costs of care would be. What many people seem to forget, death of the loved one does not end the financial responsibility, it is still there.

Navigating the financial burdens of caring for a loved one in a nursing home can be incredibly challenging, especially after their passing. Understanding who inherits the responsibility for unpaid nursing home bills can ease some of this emotional and financial strain. Let's delve into this complex topic in a clear and compassionate way.

**The Basic Rule:** Generally, a deceased person's

estate is responsible for any outstanding nursing home bills. This means that these bills wouldn't automatically fall on the shoulders of surviving family members unless they co-signed for the resident's care or inherited assets with outstanding debts.

**The Will.** It is in everyone's best interest to have a will prepared, witnessed and executed. Failure to not have this done will exacerbate options and create more grief that can easily be avoided. Exploring the Exceptions: While the primary responsibility lies with the estate, several factors can alter this dynamic:

- 1. Medicaid Coverage:** Many individuals rely on Medicaid to help cover nursing home expenses. When someone covered by Medicaid passes away, the state may seek reimbursement for any care provided during the past five years. However, specific rules and exemptions exist based on individual circumstances and state regulations.
- 2. Spousal Protections:** In some cases, surviving spouses might not be held liable for their deceased partner's unpaid nursing home bills. This protection often depends on the couple's marital property laws and whether they jointly owned assets used to pay for care.
- 3. Debt Collection Limits:** Even if the estate owes money to the nursing home, laws typically prevent certain assets from being seized to cover the debt. These protected assets often include a primary residence, personal belongings, and certain retirement accounts.

**Remember:**

- Grieving the loss of a loved one is already incredibly difficult. Approaching this

financial aspect with open communication and professional guidance can lessen the burden and allow you to focus on healing and honoring their memory.

- Open and honest communication with siblings or other family members involved in the estate is vital. Working together ensures informed decisions and minimizes potential emotional conflicts.
- Be kind to yourself throughout this process. Navigating legal and financial matters after a loss can be overwhelming. Seek support from trusted advisors and don't hesitate to ask for help when needed. While facing the financial realities of a loved one's passing can be daunting, knowledge and proactive measures can empower you to make informed decisions and navigate this challenging time with greater clarity and emotional resilience. Remember, you don't have to walk this path alone.

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